

State News

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The Weather

Today—Cloudy, followed by rain in afternoon. Tomorrow—Mostly cloudy and cold. Yesterday—High, 81; low, 31.

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Arms and Peace

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MUNITIONS CONTROL BOARD has stopped plane shipments to Japan, but some planes were shipped to Spain illegally. Page 5.

CREATION OF a laboratory for American aircraft was recommended by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Page 5.

Envoys to Testify

Armed with secret data, which is understood to include a report from Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on Germany's air armada, two key United States' ambassadors will go to Capitol Hill today in an effort to remove Congressional doubts about the Roosevelt armament program.

The two, Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to London, and William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to Paris, arrived here unexpectedly yesterday and held a prolonged conference at the White House, where the President is finishing the defense message he will send to Congress this week.

Today Kennedy and Bullitt are to go before a joint meeting of the military committees of Congress to tell what they know of the European political and military situation before, during and after the "Munich peace."

They also are expected to discuss the chances of an outbreak of war this year in Europe. Kennedy recently said he could not prophesy peace after the beginning of this year.

While many Congressmen have applauded the Roosevelt armament program, calling for an extra expenditure of \$500,000,000, others doubt that the size of the program is warranted.

It was reported last night that Lindbergh's report on German air strength would be discussed at today's session, if not actually laid before the legislators. Both Kennedy and Bullitt know well the views of the flier on the Reich's great air superiority in Europe.

Bullitt has been here since mid-November, and participated in the Warm Springs conferences called by the President after the return of Ambassador Hugh Wilson from Berlin. William Phillips, Ambassador to Rome, also participated in these talks and then returned to Rome, where last week he laid a Presidential proposal on the refugee problem before Mussolini.

Both Bullitt and Kennedy have been outspoken privately in their views that Germany's air strength was the deciding factor last September at Munich, and that Germany is forging ahead building at least 1,000 planes per month.

Plane Plants Almost Idle.

They probably will be called upon to tell the Congressional committees what this means to the United States, and give their reasons for believing the challenge of this air strength must be met here.

It is reported the President may ask Congress to throw the defense program into operation at once by an immediate large-scale allotment of funds for airplane orders.

Five or six large airplane manufacturers who have been building Government planes now have filled existing orders and their plants are almost idle. Officials believe the program can get a six months' start by placing orders in these plants at once.

Recent surveys of the airplane industry have disclosed that the plants probably will not be able to produce more than 400 military planes per month for at least another year or more.

These reports are said to have lent stimulus to the desire to get construction under way without further delay.

Justice Brandeis Ill, but 'Doing Well'

Doctors yesterday said the 82-year-old Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis, confined since Saturday with grippe, was "doing well."

D. C. Couple Seeks News of Son in Spain

State Department Asked To Help Find Missing Loyalist Volunteer

Torn between anguish and hope, the parents of Fred Cromwell, Jr., 27-year-old Washington man, last night awaited a message from the State Department, which is investigating a report he was killed in action while fighting with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cromwell, Jr., of 233 Rock Creek Church road northwest, cling to the hope their son is held in an insurgent prison camp or that he is in some loyalist hospital, out of touch with the outside world.

News her son was believed dead first reached Mrs. Cromwell yesterday. She had not even known of his enlistment with the loyalists. Cromwell had made his home in San Francisco for several years, an employee of the Dollar Steamship Lines.

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Franco Risks Line to South In Push to Sea

Presses Catalanian Drive Despite Loyalist Threat In Southwest

By the United Press.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Jan. 9.—Insurgent headquarters at Hendaye announced tonight Generalissimo Franco will drive on to the Catalan coast before withdrawing any troops for the relief of his crumbling front in Estramadure, 400 miles away in southwestern Spain.

Reports told of dissension among the officers of Franco's general staff regarding the advisability of withdrawing some of his 300,000 troops from Catalonia and rushing them across Spain in an attempt to stem the government's offensive.

Italian officers were said to be insistent upon a crushing victory in Catalonia while some Spanish officers contended a major defeat in Estramadure would be a tragedy from the standpoint of morale.

Intends to Take Port.

The Burgos announcement said Franco is determined to carry his northern drive "to a successful conclusion" and conquer at least the loyalist seaport of Tarragona before shifting any part of his armies to the south.

Insurgents tonight announced the capture of Prades, gateway to Tarragona, and only 18 miles distant, and also the taking of the village of Esgueva de Francoli, seven miles northward along the main highway from Lerida to Tarragona.

Striking along the central highway from Lerida to Barcelona, insurgent Navarrese took Mollerusa after closing a loyalist pocket outside Lerida and quickly occupied Puig Gros, Arbaca and Fullela. The Navarrese were approximately 60 miles inland from Barcelona in that sector.

Loyalists Claim Gains.

In Estramadure, a loyalist army of 30,000 men under the veteran Gen. Jose Miaja, the savior of Madrid, announced the capture of Azuaga in Badajoz province, 13 miles west of Fuentevieja, which fell to the loyalists Saturday.

From Azuaga the loyalists pressed southwestward toward Fuentevieja, defying the main Seville-Merida Railroad line which they hoped to cut and thoroughly disrupt Franco's communications northward from his Seville base.

The loyalist pressure threatened the mining towns of Ahilones and Berlanga, west of Azuaga. Earlier in the day the loyalists announced the capture of Granja de Torre Hermones, 7 miles north of Azuaga.

Although Franco's Burgos headquarters denied that any troops were being withdrawn from the Catalan front for relief of the insurgent forces in Estramadure, a semi-official announcement at Barcelona insisted Franco had withdrawn his 150th division from the Balaguer sector and ordered it to Estramadure.

Loyalists Announce Advance.

Simultaneously, the loyalists announced the occupation of Monterubio de la Serena, near the northern end of the 50-mile Estramadure front, but this was denied by insurgents, who said attacks there had been "completely frustrated."

Francisco sent several thousand reinforcements to the Andalusian city of Cordoba to fight loyalists driving down the Guadalete Valley around Penarroya and Puebla Nuevo del Terrible, which are 40 miles north of Cordoba.

Experts said that not since the siege of Hueaca a year ago has any insurgent stronghold been in such danger as Cordoba, a city of 65,000 people 86 miles northeast of Franco's Seville base.

Insurgents Close Frontier.

Saint Jean de Luz, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Jan. 9 (U.P.).—Spanish insurgents tonight closed the frontier without explanation. All postal services were halted.

Police yesterday arrested an attorney and launched a drive to break up what was described as a "big time" lottery ring here.

The attorney, Juan Roldon Quijano, 34, of 1230 New Hampshire avenue northwest, native of the Philippines, was arrested in his tenth-floor office of a downtown office building, booked on charges of operating a lottery. He pleaded not guilty before United States Commissioner Turnage, who continued the case for two weeks after setting bond at \$1,500.

The arrest followed an investigation begun September 8 on receipt of an anonymous letter stating a lottery ring with a "take" of as high as \$700 daily was operating here as the "Filipino League Inc." police said, with about 100 Filipinos involved.

A fire in Pacific, Ship Speeds for Aid

London, Jan. 9 (U.P.).—Lloyd's reported today the liner Rimutaka, with 236 passengers on board and a fire raging in No. 3 hold, changed her course in the Southern Pacific and steamed toward the United States steamer Yamahichi 300 miles away as a precautionary measure.

Clerics Ask Roosevelt Aid To Bring Child Refugees Here



Catholic Catholic Lutheran Episcopal
The Very Rev. The Right Rev. The Rev. Oscar Canon Anson
Arthur O'Leary John A. Ryan F. Blackwelder Phelps Stokes

Catholic and Protestant Leaders Present Petition at White House May Seek Increased Reich Quota

Protestant and Catholic church leaders from all parts of the Nation yesterday called on President Roosevelt to support a movement to give sanctuary in this country to child victims of German racial and religious persecution.

A petition signed by 49 leading churchmen urging that protests against persecution be implemented by action on behalf of the children was presented to Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to the President.

The group calling at the White House consisted of the Very Rev. Arthur O'Leary, president of Georgetown University; the Right Rev. John A. Ryan, of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; the Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor of the Church of the Reformation (Lutheran), 212 East Capitol street, and the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, canon of Washington Cathedral.

Dr. Stokes said the petition was presented to bring to attention of the President and the Nation the

problem which has arisen as a result of the wholesale breaking up of Jewish and Christian homes in Germany.

Hundreds of thousands of people are involved, he pointed out. The churchmen, however, are concentrating their attention on children under 14 years of age who have been "robbed of country, homes and parents"—an army too young to comprehend why they are being maltreated and starved.

These children, in countless instances torn from Catholic, Lutheran and Jewish parents, are in concentration camps, orphan asylums and homes of friends. Some

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Britain Denies Arab Charges Of Atrocities

Palestine Acts Defended To Save Chamberlain Embarrassment in Rome

By Joseph Driscoll.
Special Cable to The Post.

London, Jan. 9.—On the eve of the departure of Prime Minister Chamberlain and foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax to Rome tomorrow to "appease" Premier Mussolini, the war office tonight issued an "authentic description of what is actually happening in Palestine today," to refute German allegations of atrocities by British troops against the Arab population.

The refutation was timed to forestall efforts by Arab leaders to have Mussolini protest to Chamberlain against the alleged atrocities.

(Other matters likely to be discussed in Rome include, the Associated Press said:

[The Italo-French dispute over France's colonial empire.

[The Spanish war.

[Economic advantages for Italy in the Near East.

[Chamberlain, Halifax and a delegation of six will visit "for tea" in Paris with Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet. The British party will be in Rome Saturday.—Editor's Note.]

Explaining the basis for propaganda that Arab prisoners are shot in cold blood, the war office says: "Except on rare occasions, there is no separate armed rebel force which the military can engage. The problem is rather to identify and remove the active rebel element."

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Filipino Attorney Seized Here in Numbers Raid

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One-Man D.C. Rule Urged By Experts

Report Appearing Soon Will Propose Municipal Activities Be Consolidated

By James D. Secrest.

A single administrator for the District government in lieu of the present three-man commission and a general consolidation of municipal activities are to be recommended in the District government reorganization report now nearing completion at Capitol Hill, it was learned yesterday.

Experts working under the direction of E. O. Griffenhagen and associates are now in the final stages of drawing up the report, it was said, and expect to be prepared to report to the House and Senate District committees later this month.

While details will not be disclosed until the report is completed, it is understood that a curtailment in District personnel will be recommended with the elimination of duplicating agencies and functions of the city government.

Dodges Vote Issue.

The report will steer clear of the local suffrage controversy, however, and of the Federal payment and other revenue issues.

Among other consolidations expected to be recommended in the report are the merger of the U. S. Park Police and the Metropolitan Police Department, the unification of the varied local recreational agencies and a departmental reorganization within the District government proper.

One of the toughest problems that the investigators encountered has been the multiple committees and boards that have grown up with only a vague responsibility to the Commissioners.

No Pay Reductions.

While recognizing the fact that the high salary scale in the District government is partially responsible for the high operation cost, the investigators do not recommend any salary reductions.

Meanwhile, the District's revenue report, which is expected to form the basis of a new tax bill, is being put in final shape for submission tomorrow to the citizens' advisory committee and members of the Senate and House District Committees.

Cecil F. Slam, counsel of the joint committee on internal revenue, and Dr. Chester B. Pond, tax expert, will explain the report to the committee and to Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, in the latter's office.

Senator King, who is acting as representative of the joint committee on internal revenue taxation, has invited Chairman Randolph, of the House District Committee, and Representative Nicholas (Democrat), of Oklahoma, a member of the committee, to attend the conference.

Urges \$12,000,000 Plan.

The report, which is recommending a \$12,000,000 tax program, will be made public following its approval by the joint committee later this week.

It was learned that Congress will be asked to appropriate a supplemental sum as yet undetermined to compensate Griffenhagen and his staff for the overtime work they have devoted to the survey.

The appropriation for the task was only \$5,000, but the investigators found it much more complex than they had been led to believe.

A staff of investigators has been engaged on the job for the last seven months, and the actual cost to Griffenhagen is said to have far exceeded the appropriation.

Plot to Murder King Carol Fails

London, Jan. 9 (U.P.).—The Daily Telegraph tonight reported an abortive plot by members of Rumania's outlawed Fascist Iron Guard to assassinate King Carol II. The ring leaders were arrested.

Duvall, whose farm is near Mount Lebanon Church on the road between Echols and Damascus, told Dr. M. McKendree Boyer, of Damascus, his wife had committed suicide.

She obtained a shotgun and went into the back yard, he said, but he did not follow because he didn't think she would do it.

When the gun was fired, Duvall said, he remained on the couch, where he had been resting, and it was not until his 3-year-old daughter started to cry that he went to the yard and found his wife's body.

'Spring' Remains; Mercury Hits 61

Balmy weather that has persisted in Washington since New Year's Day yesterday further discouraged winter sports enthusiasts as the mercury climbed to 61 degrees.

Weather Bureau forecast indicated a continuation of the mild temperatures today.

14% Relief Cut Planned; Inquiry Calls Hopkins

New Commerce Chief To Appear in Person To Defend His Nomination

House Leadership Tentatively Slashes President's Total To \$725,000,000

By Robert C. Albright.

House Democratic leaders in conference with ranking majority members of the House Appropriations Committee agreed informally yesterday on a tentative \$725,000,000 appropriation to carry WPA through the remaining months of this fiscal year.

This was reliably reported last night, subject to agreement today by a House appropriations subcommittee and final action by the full committee Thursday.

The proposed figure, slashing \$150,000,000 from the total President Roosevelt asked, represents a compromise between sub-committee sentiment for even sharper cuts and the \$875,000,000 Works Progress Administration F. C. Harrington declared was necessary.

Civil Service Ban Imposed.

With one exception, no additional restrictions would be imposed on the appropriation, in line with President Roosevelt's request that efficiency needs be met on the same terms provided in the last WPA fund bill.

The one added ban would prohibit blanketing into the Civil Service of some 30,000 administrative staff employees of WPA in the field and 2,300 WPA administrative workers in Washington.

Civil Service coverage for WPA administrative employees, slated for February 1 under the President's general executive order of last June 24, would be blocked by forbidding use of any part of the new sum to pay salaries of WPA employees placed under Civil Service.

Secret Conference Held.

To meet the President's request for speedy action before present funds are exhausted at end of this month, an effort will be made to move the bill to the House floor this week, possibly following the full committee meeting Thursday.

Once passed by the House, the bill will face rougher weather in the Senate where independent Democrats and Republicans are demanding a tighter Congressional rein on WPA disbursements.

Strategy for House handling of the emergency relief appropriation was discussed at a conference held in strict secrecy in the office of House Majority Leader Rayburn. Attending the conference were Chairman Taylor, of the House Appropriations Committee; Representative Woodrum (Democrat), of Virginia, head of the deficiencies sub-committee; Representative Cannon, of Missouri, ranking Democratic member of the full committee, and House Majority Whip Pat Boland.

Farley At White House.

Understandings reached at the conference, it was pointed out, were in no sense binding on the Appropriations Committee and subcommittee, which will begin drafting the bill today. Members declined any comment on leaving the conference.

Equally secretive were House and Senate leaders following an earlier legislative conference at the White House. Vice President Garner, Speaker Bankhead, Senate Majority Leader Bagley and House Majority Leader Rayburn generally greeted reporters but fled the White House without answering questions.

Under procedure discussed at the afternoon House conference, unanimous consent would be asked of the House to consider the bill without the special rule generally required on appropriations bills carrying legislative provisions, a single objection or point of order would make a rule necessary.

Before the sub-committee adjourned hearings on the bill, to See RELIEF, Page 2, Column 4.

Mystery Illness Attacks 1,000 of Town's Residents

Slatingson, Pa., Jan. 9 (U.P.).—A mysterious stomach ailment today afflicted one in every four of this town's 4,000. Five hundred were receiving treatment as many more were ill.

Physicians feared the water supply was polluted and warned citizens to boil it. The epidemic began Saturday.

Preference for D. C. Jobless Urged on Construction Here

Safeguards should be set up to assure preference for District unemployed on Public Works Administration and other construction projects here this year, Alan B. Mills, consulting architect and engineer of the Treasury Department procurement division, declared yesterday.

Mills' recommendation was included in a study of the relationship of the local public construction and housing programs to the relief problem. The study is part of the Burdette G. Lewis report on District relief.

The 1939 public construction program, Mills estimated, will result in expenditure of approximately \$25,000,000 here above the average spent for Government and private construction the last three years.

Of this, he concluded, about \$8,925,000, or 35 per cent, will be paid out in wages for field labor, resulting in 10,872 jobs.

"This it would appear," he said, "that a reduction in the number of unemployed persons and persons on relief can be expected."

"It is of extreme importance to prevent as far as possible the See WELFARE, Page 2, Column 2.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

Could the excitement on Capitol Hill the politicians seem to have ignored two seemingly offhand sentences uttered at the White House which, in their classic simplicity, were the equivalent of Mrs. Coolidge's bedspread, embroidered "1938-1939," which for nervous people dispelled the third-term bogey.

Someone asked Miss Malvina Thompson, who is one of the Roosevelt's secretaries, what sort of a card the Roosevelt were sending out for Xmas.

"Same as last year and the years before," she replied. "Next year (1939) it will be the same again, and after that they will go back to private ones."

This settles the third-term question, unless Senators Tydings, George and Cotton Ed Smith insist on drafting Mr. Roosevelt for 1940. But it raises another question. The Roosevelt still have two Christmas cards to send. If the Roosevelt were to leave the White House January 3, 1941, should their 1939 Xmas cards be Presidential or private?

Incidentally, Mr. Dies himself has reached some interesting conclusions from his inquiry. He estimates that far fewer than 10% of the 7,000,000 German-Americans are pro-Nazi, and that less than 1% of the 4,000,000 Jews are pro-Communist. The other 90% of German-Americans and 99% of American Jews are 100% loyal Americans, he says. Most of the pro-Nazi and pro-Communists are concentrated around New York City.

One Congressman threatens to tick an Italian rider to the national defense bill—that in the next war Congress must serve in the front line. Get-out-the-vote enthusiasts are hoping that the tall passions of the 1940 election will upset the total national vote to 99,000,000. They want ten American States to repeal their poll tax.

Another noble experiment seems to be undergoing modification. At the 10-story SEC Building beyond the White House on Pennsylvania avenue, there are only two slow elevators. The experiment was to let one stop only at even-numbered floors, and at odd-numbered floors. Whether this really speeds up the situation and descent of personnel is a moot question. At any rate, a brand-new elevator is being installed.

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Dressmakers Sign Union Contracts

New York, Jan. 9 (P)—Industrial peace for two years was promised today to 2,000 dress manufacturers with annual business of \$300,000,000 by ratification of new agreements with the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Affecting 105,000 workers, the contracts renew weekly minimum wages—from \$16 for cleaners to \$45 for cutters—averaging \$31.

Hull Declares Lima's Results 'Of Real Value'

Returns Here, Saying He May Confer With Roosevelt Today

Secretary of State Hull returned to Washington late yesterday from the Pan-American Conference at Lima, and said he probably would confer with President Roosevelt today.

He declined any comment upon the Lima meeting, beyond that made when his ship had reached New York earlier in the day, praising accomplishments of the conference and calling on the world to embrace principles adopted there.

As he stepped from the train here, the Secretary was greeted by officials and diplomats, including Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, Ellis Briggs, acting chief of the Division of American Republics; Norman Davis, head of the American Red Cross and President Roosevelt's ambassador at large; Capt. Colon Eloy Alfaro, Ecuadorian Ambassador, and J. Richling, Minister from Uruguay.

Results 'Of Real Value'

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 9.—Cordell Hull, arriving from Callao, Peru, today, declared:

"I return from the conference with the conviction that its results will be of real and permanent value and that as time goes on the far-reaching effects of the principles there enunciated will become more apparent and more significant."

"Those principles offer a charter for international conduct, based upon equality, justice and freedom—the indispensable foundation of peaceful and friendly relations among the nations of the world."

Hull, his tan from the southern sun in sharp relief beneath his white hair, said the Lima program was "susceptible of universal application, designed to safeguard the rights of all peoples and all nations—weak and strong."

Asks Public Support

"If the public opinion of the world can be rallied to these principles, the American republics will have made a most valuable contribution to the system of international relations based upon law and upon respect for the rights of all nations and of all individuals, regardless of race and religion."

Hull, surrounded by members of the press delegation and Mrs. Hull, caught the first train for Washington.

The Secretary will supervise publication by the State Department of a comprehensive report on the conference.

Hull praised the American delegates, saying they "gave every evidence that in the fundamentals of inter-American relations there is unity of purpose on the part of the people of the United States regardless of political or other affiliations of a domestic character."

Praises Landon Speech

He was believed referring to statements of Republican Leader Alfred M. Landon at Lima that United States policy toward Latin America would keep the same direction regardless of what political party was in control.

Hull called the resolution adopted at Lima asking reduction of trade barriers, and the declaration on continental solidarity and defense, "salient achievements."

He said the United States "did not desire or intend to seek political or military alliances at the Lima conference," and praised the "statesmanship, efficiency and tact displayed by Peruvian Government officials at the conference."

"We had no trouble from any angle," the Secretary said. "We were never better entertained and received so many courtesies, official and private, as in Lima."

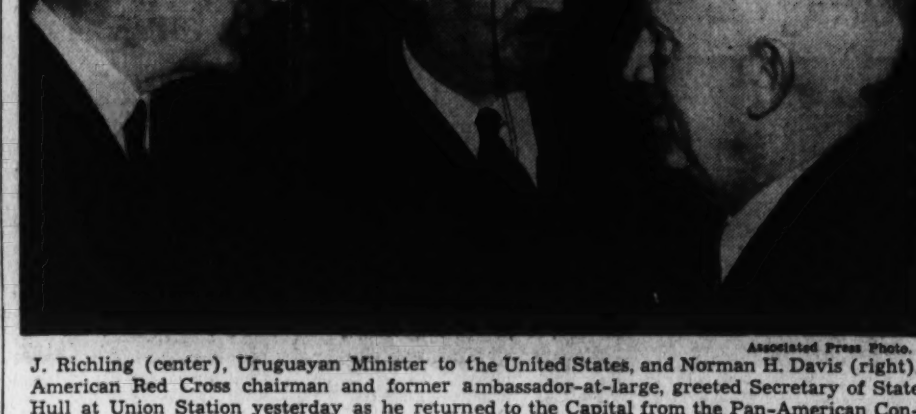
Maternity Death Rate Excessive, Nurses Are Told

The United States has one of the highest maternal death rates in the civilized world, although the best medical care is available in many communities, Miss Anna Jones, assistant director of the New York Maternity Center, yesterday told the delegates to the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association and the District League of Nursing Education.

Miss Jones suggested provision of adequate care for all who receive it at public expense and upon the basis of medical need. She said:

Secretary Hull Returns to Capital After Lima Conference

J. Richling (center), Uruguayan Minister to the United States, and Norman H. Davis (right), American Red Cross chairman and former ambassador-at-large, greeted Secretary of State Hull at Union Station yesterday as he returned to the Capital from the Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru.



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Senate Group Calls Hopkins On Nomination

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men will be privileged to question the new Commerce Secretary.

Asked whether Hopkins will be given an opportunity to rebut hostile testimony, Bailey said:

"He'll be heard as often as he pleases."

Minority Report Likely

The committee subsequently will present a report to the Senate, with the strong probability of a minority report if an expected division develops on confirmation recommendations. The Administration is said already to have counted votes in the Senate to confirm the new Secretary.

Bailey was asked if the so-called Sheppard report, indicting WPA operations in the campaign in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Tennessee, will be referred to the committee.

"The contents of the Sheppard report," he said, "are before the whole Senate, and therefore before every member of the committee. Any member of the committee can bring it up. I expect it to be referred."

Two Writers May Appear

It was learned that two newspaper columnists were among names suggested by individual committee members for possible testimony on the Hopkins nomination—Arthur Hays Sulzberger of the New York Times, and Frank Kent of the Baltimore Sun.

Some members expressed a desire to question the two on a quotation attributed to Hopkins which the former WPA head has denied—"We will spend and spend, tax and tax, elect and elect."

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He said the United States "did not desire or intend to seek political or military alliances at the Lima conference," and praised the "statesmanship, efficiency and tact displayed by Peruvian Government officials at the conference."

"We had no trouble from any angle," the Secretary said. "We were never better entertained and received so many courtesies, official and private, as in Lima."

Seven Witnesses Listed

Seven witnesses, most of whom have opposed the appointment, will include George E. Sullivan, Washington lawyer; John B. Snow, of New York, representing the League for Constitutional Government; Collins Redd, of Washington, head of the Constitutional Crusaders of America; H. A. Walsh, of New York; Allen Zolli, of New York; Col. Latham R. Reed, of Washington, and Mrs. Charles Feehan, of Haverhill, Mass., representing the Massachusetts Women's Constitutional League.

President Damon E. Hall, of the Boston Bar Association, yesterday wrote the committee it endorsed the nomination "heartily and sincerely."

As Senator Bridges opened his attack on the Pope appointment to TVA, Senator Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, defended the nomination and accused Bridges of "hatred and malice" against the agency.

On Capitol Hill

By the Associated Press.

Renewing his campaign to repeal "bad" laws, Representative Barton (Republican), of New York, described yesterday the abolition of the National Emergency Council.

He described the council as "a front for a band of press agents engaged in the dissemination of publicity and propaganda for the New Deal."

He said the council "has long outlived whatever usefulness it may have had."

The Senate Judiciary Committee set for hearing January 17 a petition of former Senator Berry (Democrat), Tennessee, for Senatorial pay from November 9 to January 3.

A. T. Stewart was elected November 8 to succeed Berry, who contended he was entitled to pay until the election and qualification of his successor. Stewart has not yet taken the oath, but retiring Gov. Browning certified Stewart's election as effective January 3.

Congress is getting cited. Time was when the majority of the members were born on farms, but the new Congressional directory, shows that 211 were born in cities or towns under 50,000 population. One hundred and ten were born in larger cities, and 138 on farms.

Five were born in log cabins and proudly so. Fourteen—largest number in years—were born in foreign countries. Here's the distribution:

Germany 2, Scotland 2, Wales 2, Austria 2, and one each in Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Norway, Ireland, England and Canada.

Most explain they were brought to the United States by parents, and all were educated here.

Senator Lucas (Democrat), Illinois, a member of the House in the last two Congresses, said yesterday he wants to become the Senate's best listener.

"There will be enough fire-eaters to suit the junior Senator from Illinois participating," he said.

A bipartisan group of ten Senators asked a Senate investigation of the reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Cuba.

The resolution was signed by Senators McNamara (Democrat), Wyoming; Adams (Democrat), Colorado; Overton (Democrat), Louisiana; Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan; Borah (Republican), Idaho; Thomas (Democrat), Utah; Schwartz (Democrat), Montana; Murray (Democrat), Montana; Clark (Democrat), Idaho, and Ellender (Democrat), Louisiana.

They contend Cuban officials announced in Havana on November 28 that a new agreement had been concluded with this Government, while the State Department here said on December 1 hearings would be held January 3 on the matter.

The trade agreement act requires advance notice and hearing on treaties, and the Senators asked an inquiry to determine "whether a new agreement was made preceding the announcement to American producers."

Roosevelt's Relief Request Slashed 14%

Relief

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begin the formal "mark up" today, Col. Harrington, WPA administrator, was recalled for further questioning. Harrington backed up the President's estimate that \$875,000,000 is needed to employ an average of 3,000,000 workers in February and March, and a diminishing number beginning in April which would reduce rolls to an average of 2,700,000 in June.

A deficiency relief appropriation in excess of amounts asked by the President and Harrington was urged by three other witnesses before the subcommittee—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York; Ralph Hetzel, jr., of the C. I. O. unemployment committee, and David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance.

Speaking for the United States Conference of Mayors, LaGuardia said a survey of relief needs by the conference justifies an average WPA quota of 3,000,000 for the next five months. He declared a deficiency appropriation of \$915,000,000 is needed if Federal responsibility for the destitute employable group is to be fulfilled. Hetzel asked appropriation of \$1,000,000,000, while Lasser asked \$1,050,000,000.

Higher D. C. Pay Urged

Edgar G. Brown, president of the United Government Employees, said he asked the subcommittee to have Washington transferred to a WPA wage status on a par with other first-class cities, which he estimated would cause a \$10-a-month average increase in WPA wages here. He urged need for an additional number of WPA household training and aid projects in Washington.

As the subcommittee closed hearings on the bill, Republicans, led by Representative Rich of Pennsylvania, opened an attack on the Administration's new spending program on the floor of the House.

Rich asked "that old familiar question—where are you going to get the money?"

The subcommittee proposal to block WPA administrative employees from Civil Service coverage followed objections raised on both sides of the Capitol to treating WPA as anything other than a "temporary agency," it was said.

Chicagoan Given Wages-Hour Post

Elmer F. Andrews, wages and hours administrator, announced yesterday appointment of Donald M. Nelson, of Chicago, as chairman of a committee to represent the public for the wool textile industry. The committee will recommend a minimum wage schedule for more than 150,000 wage earners. George W. Taylor, of Philadelphia, was selected vice chairman.

Thurmond Chatham, of Winston Salem, N. C.; Willard H. Cummings, Newport, Me.; John H. Helford, Bridgeport, Pa.; Moses Pendleton, New York, and Harold Walter, Uxbridge, Mass., are on the employer member group.

Taxi Rate Hearings Due by February 21

The public hearing on revision of taxi rates and zones will be held by February 15, James L. Martin, executive secretary of the Public Utilities Commission, announced yesterday.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 10 (P)—The shortest airmail route in the world will go into operation next summer between Camden airport and the roof of the Philadelphia postoffice six miles away.

Letters and parcels will be unloaded and dumped down chutes to the mailing room. Outgoing mail will be taken aboard for the return trip to the airport.

Martin Faces Fight to Hold Union Control

U.A.W. Executive Board Calls Special Session: Impeachment Hinted

By the Associated Press.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Battle lines were drawn tonight between foes and allies of Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), for a showdown in the proposed war control of the lusty young union of automotive workers.

Over the opposition of Martin, members of the U. A. W. International Executive Board were to convene in special session tomorrow in response to a petition signed by 20 of the 24 board members.

According to Secretary-Treasurer George F. Addes, once suspended by Martin, the meeting was to obtain from the U. A. W. president a report on "the nature of negotiations in which he has been carrying on with representatives of the Ford Motor Co."

There were persistent reports that the anti-administration faction would seek either to impeach Martin or to elect him as much of his power, and that Martin, faced with a hostile majority on the board, planned a coup of his own, possibly suspension of a sufficient number of board members to give him a sympathetic majority.

Harry H. Bennett, personnel director of the Ford company, disclosed he had had "a number of meetings" with Martin in recent months, but asserted "there is no intention of changing the Ford company's policy of refusing to recognize any union."

\$17 Minimum Pay Set for Women Office Employees

The District Minimum Wage Board yesterday approved a \$17 basic weekly wage for 4,000 women office workers after a public hearing revealed no objections.

The \$17 scale for experienced office employees, and a standard work week of 30 to 44 hours, becomes effective March 13.

Beginners are allowed \$14 a week for the first six months, but only one apprentice for every ten employees is allowed. Males in offices will get \$14.50, with 50 cents an hour overtime.

The board tentatively set February 8 for the first session of the conference on minimum wages in manufacturing establishments.

Fight for Needs, Schulte Advises Commissioners

Criticism of District Commissioners for lack of aggressiveness in their demands for legislation was expressed yesterday by Representative Schulte (Democrat), of Indiana, of the House District Committee.

Schulte added that the District heads should appear before the House District Committee personally instead of letting Corporation Counsel Seal speak for them.

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Council of State Governments to Meet Here Jan. 18

Legislators and administrative officials of 48 States will convene here on January 18, for the General Assembly of the Council of State Governments to discuss the national program for 1939; wage and hour legislation, and the growing problem of trade barriers between States.

Speakers will include Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Gov. Price of Virginia, and Frederic A. Delano, vice chairman of the National Resources Committee.

Jewish Veterans to Install

Post No. 58, Jewish War Veterans, and its women's auxiliary, will install officers January 15 at the Jewish Community Center.

Treasury Again Borrows at Profit

By the Associated Press.

For the third successive week the Treasury has borrowed short-term money at a profit.

It announced last night it had accepted \$101,341,000 of bids to buy 91-day Treasury bills at par of above par, meaning purchasers will lend the Treasury money for three months either without compensation, or by paying slight amounts for the privilege.

Bronchoscopist to Lecture

Dr. Chevalier L. Jackson Temple, professor of clinical bronchology and esophagology, will lecture today at 11 a. m. at the George Washington University School of Medicine on "Bacteriologic Observations of a Bronchoscopist."

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Obstacles Seen To Extension Of Dies Probe

Administration Appears To Believe F. B. I. Investigation Sufficient

Administration opposition to extension of the Dies committee inquiry into un-American activities, on the grounds that Justice Department agents are now running down the committee's charges, was indicated yesterday.

Chairman Dies (Democrat), of Texas, has announced his intention to seek another \$150,000 to continue the House inquiry. His resolutions will go before the House Rules Committee, not yet organized.

House Majority Whip Boland said last night he did not know the Administration attitude in the matter "but I think the investigation is now in capable hands. The Justice Department should have had entire charge of it right along."

Boland said the Dies Committee should recommend legislation now, without prolonging the inquiry.

Representative Sabath (Democrat), of Illinois, who will be chairman of the Rules Committee, said he has not yet been advised of the Administration's position or arguments to be used for or against the Dies resolutions.

"I will give him a hearing when he asks it," Sabath said.

The White House announced last week that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is following up specific charges of the Dies Committee that Federal criminal statutes are being violated by Nazi, Communist and allied pressure groups.

Hit-Run Car Kills Woman at Laurel; Truck Crushes Man

A truck killed a man and a hit-run driver fatally injured an aged woman at Laurel, Md., on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard late yesterday.

The dead man is Leonard Block, of Baltimore, patient at the Laurel Sanitarium.

John Leggett, colored, of Bath, N. C., said Block walked into the path of the truck, Leggett was held.

Mrs. George Martin, 68, of Laurel, struck near her home, was rushed to the University of Maryland hospital with a fracture of the skull, legs and the right arm. She died several hours later.

Mrs. Mary L. Gould Rites Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Gould, 62, of 3704 Macomb street northwest, who died Sunday, were held at the Danzansky home yesterday by Rabbi M. H. Levinson.

Burial was in Beth Sholem Congregation Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Morris Cohen and Mrs. Louis Luber of Washington and two sons, Hyman Gould of New York and Joseph Gould of Washington.

Mrs. McConchie Dies; Rites Today

Mrs. Katherine E. McConchie, wife of Richard McConchie, died Sunday at her home at 524 Tenth street southwest.

The husband, a 12-year-old daughter, Nellie, a sister, Mrs. J. M. Ierrell, of Remington, and two brothers, Alvin and Everett Gillum, both of Alexandria, survive.

Funeral services will be held today at 10 a. m. at the Taltavull chapel, 400 block Seventh street southwest.

Aber Funeral Held In Pennsylvania

Funeral services for Guy L. Aber, 58, were held Saturday in Bloomsburg, Pa. Mr. Aber died Thursday in Rupert, Pa., it was learned here last night.

He was past patron of the Columbia Chapter, Eastern Star, and belonged to the Mount Pleasant Lodge of Masons.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elena G. Aber, of the Y. W. C. A. staff and two brothers, Frank Aber, of Corning, N. Y., and Louis Aer, of North Scituate, R. I.

Last Rites Today For B. A. Bell

Funeral services for Benjamin Ashley Bell, 65, who died Saturday, will be held at noon today at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

He lived here at 1368 Euclid street northwest. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Eva E. Bell, of Wide Water, Va., and Mrs. Catherine Bell Noack, of Hyattsville, Md.

Another service will be held at 2 p. m. in Aquia Church, Stafford county, Va.

Rites Will Honor Puerto Rican

Eugenio Maria de Hostos, writer, educator, sociologist and patriot, called Puerto Rico's most eminent son, will be honored tomorrow night on the 100th anniversary of his birth, when a bust will be presented to the Pan American Union by his grandson, Eugenio de Hostos, medical student at Yale. De Hostos died in 1903.

Flora M. Freeman Dies in Indiana

Flora May Freeman, 74, years ago with the National Florence Crittenton Mission in Washington, died Saturday in Indianapolis, it was learned yesterday. She had superintended Crittenton homes for unmarried mothers in Washington, Charleston, S. C., New York, Los Angeles and San Jose, Calif.

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Rackets Unknown in Quebec, But Official Studies With FBI



Col. J. R. Roche, assistant commissioner of the Quebec provincial police, examines an exhibit of the quintuplets' fingerprints. He is attending the F. B. I. school.

Assistant Police Chief to Spend Next 12 Weeks at Crime School With Officers From All Sections of U. S.

Organized crime is practically unknown in Canada, according to Col. J. R. Roche, assistant commissioner, Quebec Provincial Police, here to attend sessions of the FBI National Police Academy.

In the Province of Quebec last year, said Col. Roche, fewer than 10 persons in a total population of 2,600,000 met violent deaths and the most serious crime wave was a series of safe robberies for which several men now are serving prison terms.

"We have nothing like the United States' crime picture," said Col. Roche "and our men are principally concerned with enforcing the traffic

Preference for D. C. Jobless Urged on Construction Here

Welfare

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Importation of workers . . . until the local labor market has been exhausted.

He urged that labor preference requirements of the Public Works Administration be adopted by all Government agencies in awarding contracts for local construction work.

16,800 Jobs Probable

Mills estimated that \$5,500,000, or 75 per cent of all labor costs, would be spent for unskilled and semi-skilled labor, and \$2,425,000, or 25 per cent, for skilled. This, he said, would mean, at a 50 cents per hour average wage, 9,435 jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workmen for a year of 45 30-hour weeks, and 1,437 jobs for skilled workers at \$1.25 per hour for the same period.

Programs included in Mills' calculations consist of \$18,150,000 in local PWA construction, the Jefferson Memorial, housing construction by the Army Dwellings Authority in co-operation with the United States Housing Authority, construction of Government-owned buildings and other Federal building operations.

Urges Housing Co-operation

Mills declared it essential that relief organizations and the ADA co-operate in trying to effect a solution of housing problems.

The ADA program, he pointed out, recognizes "a serious shortage of decent, sanitary housing available to persons and families with low incomes," and the necessity of "steps to provide new dwelling units as rapidly as practicable."

"There are practically no vacant units which could be . . . rehabilitated," he said.

"It is intended, however, to make a certain percentage of new dwelling units available to persons on relief."

Residential Unit Proposed

He recommended that "a dwelling rental unit be established in the proposed consolidated employment and social security organization to aid in handling relations between persons obtaining housing as part of their relief benefits and property owners."

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Bar Drafts Bill To Clarify U.S. Agencies' Rules

D. C. Attorney Heads Group Seeking More Uniform Procedure

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The house of delegates of the American Bar Association approved today a bill designed to establish more uniform methods of procedure by Federal administrative agencies and to insure adequate judicial review of bureaucratic decisions.

The measure, covering much of the controversial field of administrative law, had been under consideration by the association for more than five years. The delegates authorized a committee to submit it at once to Congress.

Section 1 of the bill provides that within one year of the effective date of the act the head of every department of the Government, "including every board, commission, authority or other agency of the United States," shall issue, after public hearings, rules and regulations to implement every statute affecting persons or property.

In its explanation of the bill, the committee, headed by O. R. McGuire, of Washington, said "section 1 was intended to provide a method whereby businessmen and others may be advised in advance of administrative action determining particular cases as to the administrative interpretation of the statutes."

Section 2 of the bill confers upon the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia exclusive jurisdiction to determine legality of any rule.

The third section would require every department head to set up as many three-man boards as necessary to hear appeals.

Scientists Put Bee On Bee, Find Queen Diets on Vitamin B

It's vitamin B the bees use in developing queens for their colonies, the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils is convinced after extensive research into the dietary content of the jelly used for royal bee-feeding.

Wheat also is a good source of vitamin B, the bureau points out in its annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture, nobody need of Agriculture.

The bureau also discovered last year that marvelous marmalades can be made from grapefruit, that applesauce is suggested as a meat tenderizer.

The papaya, was suggested as a meat tenderizer. Pappin, from the papaya, is the first enzyme crystallized successfully, the report declared.

Resistant paper pots were hailed by the bureau as one of its best discoveries of the year.

Alcohol from corn cobs, further experiments in blending farm-made alcohol into motor fuels, plastics from almost everything—including straw and leaves—chromium in the soil, and improved fertilizers were reported.

Harry E. Miller, Glen Echo Grocer, Dies, Aged 66

Harry E. "Pop" Miller, groceryman for the past 21 years in Glen Echo, Md., died yesterday in his home. He was 66.

Renowned locally as a champion chess and checker player, Mr. Miller was a native of Washington County, son of Daniel and Mary Catherine Miller. His grocery is located adjacent to the Glen Echo amusement park.

Mr. Miller was a member of Bethesda Masonic Lodge, Red Men's Tribe of the District, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and Chapter of the Redmen in Glen Echo. He leaves his wife, Bessie; two sons, E. Frank, of the District, and Harry E., Jr., of Glen Echo; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Wicker, of Alexandria; two brothers, Mrs. P. C. Daley, of Glen Echo, and Mrs. Sarah Schnell, of New Jersey.

The Rev. Mills M. Perkins will conduct Masonic services at the Chapel of the Redeemer tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will follow at Glenwood Cemetery.

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This light sedan, driven by George Caldwell, of 3900 block Thirty-first street northwest, landed on its nose after leaving Queens Chapel road at a curve in front of Mount Rainier High School. Caldwell, the lone occupant, escaped injury. Not even a glass was cracked.

Robertson Hits Pay Ruling on Rural Packing

Virginian Tells Hearing Congress Intended to Exempt Fruit Industry

Congress has "definitely settled" that rural workers engaged in packing fresh fruits and vegetables should not be subject to provisions of the wage and hour law, Representative Robertson (Democrat), of Virginia, declared yesterday at a Wage and Hour Administration hearing.

"It was the clear intent of Congress to leave the Biermann amendment as explained by its author, who stated that he would not undertake to be dogmatic about minimum wages and maximum hours for workers in industry in large cities, but that clearly there should be a differentiation between such workers and workers in rural and small town areas," he said.

Robertson spoke before a hearing called on petitions from the fruit and vegetable industry for revision of exemption regulations.

Administrator Andrews ruled last October an employer should be exempt if engaged in first processing of agricultural or horticultural commodities for market on a farm or in the immediate locality of the processing establishment, and employed no more than seven workers.

Representative Randolph (Democrat), West Virginia, attacked the interpretation as "too narrow." "It was not the intention of Congress to include agriculture and horticulture in the law," he said.

Snowstorm Traps Autoists on Mesa

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 9 (AP)—A rescue party pushed through snow-blocked roads tonight to aid motorists caught in a paralyzing storm after an aviator reported 14 cars stalled in drifts in the isolated high Mesa County east of the Sandia Mountains.

The State counted two dead, many injured and hundreds of motorists marooned in the blinding 24-hour storm.

Horner Illness Denied

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Reports Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois was seriously ill and had been removed secretly to a health retreat were denied tonight by John Casey, his secretary.

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Mrs. Ethel Linden Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Ethel Reed Linder, wife of Porter Linder, of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, died of a heart attack Sunday at her residence in the Broadmoor Apartments.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a brother, Clyde L. Reed, of California, and a nephew, Lawrence Reed, of this city.

Joseph McGurk Dies

Philadelphia, Jan. 9 (AP)—Joseph W. McGurk, 32, illustrator and one-time sports cartoonist, died last night.



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K. I. Perky Dies; Former Senator

Los Angeles, Jan. 9 (AP)—Judge Kirtland I. Perky, 72, former United States Senator from Idaho, died here today. He was a close friend of Senator Borah, and studied law with William Jennings Bryan. The wife and a daughter, Mrs. Esther Woodhouse, survive.



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7,000 Protest Lifting Arms Ban on Spain

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cisco, who witnessed 8 months of the civil war as a Red Cross worker on the nationalist side, set the pace for the mass protest with a plea for an early peace, for an end to the killing that, she said, had taken the young lives of scores of students who had sat beside her in the classrooms of European universities.

Epitaphs of My Friends

The only woman on the speaker's platform and the youngest by at least 20 years of a group that included Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, who earlier in the evening had made radio plea for preservation of the embargo, she described the last three years of her life as "marked by milestones that are epitaphs of my friends."

The expression, "What a Republic!" has in some sections of Spain come to be synonymous with "What a Mass!" and Spanish has been known to sluz compatriots who dared call them "democrats," she declared.

She described "atrocities"—nuns and priests slain, "if they were lucky"—and estimated at 17,000 the number of religious edifices burned in loyalist Spain. She declared there were no churches burned on the nationalist side.

"Do you want your country to support the side that has destroyed all those churches?" she cried. "To support loyalists is to approve arson."

Belligerent rights for Franco and the prolongation of the strife on a "major scale" could be the only outcome of the arms ban lifting, she held.

Communist Influences Fayed

The only non-Catholic on the program, Irwin Laughlin, first United States Ambassador to the Spanish Republic and the speaker whom the crowd made late, was the most vehement in denouncing what he described as the failure of Spanish democracy through Communist influences.

"Long before the monarchy fell agents of the only state that follows a systematized foreign policy of subversion had been busy at work... in preparing the crash of the republic... and they had found to help them willing knives and fools of all classes."

All activities of the "subversive" forces in Spain, he said, are "directed toward destruction of American democracy." "In this," he added, "they will not succeed because the American people will resist... as the Spanish nationalists are doing to preserve their democracy."

Laughlin charged the present loyalist leaders with a "reign of terror" and "unimpeachable outrages" and with responsibility for "deliberate slaughtering... at the very lowest estimate more than 200,000 helpless men, women and children."

Totalitarian Aid Scored

Like the speakers who followed—Martin Conboy, New York attorney, introduced as an authority on neutrality legislation, and Mr. Fulton J. Sheen, associate philosophy professor at Catholic University—Laughlin cited as equally "antagonistic" and "totalitarian" the Nazi, Fascist and Soviet influences in Spain.

Britain Denies Arab Charges Of Atrocities

London

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both permanent and temporary, from the towns and villages where they are circulating unarmed and inextricably mixed with the peaceful inhabitants.

Search Method Described

The normal military operation being carried out in Palestine is "check and search" of a village or town to round up known rebels. The usual procedure is described as follows:

"A cordon round the area to be searched is first established, either by troops or aircraft, and the inhabitants are warned that anybody attempting to break through the cordon is liable to be shot."

"As literally hundreds of villages have been searched, in some cases more than once during the past six months, this procedure is well known and it can be safely assumed that cordon breakers have good reason for wishing to avoid the troops."

Cordon Breakers Shot

A number of cordon breakers have been shot during searches, and it is probable that such cases form the basis of propaganda that Arab prisoners are shot in cold blood, and reported as killed while trying to escape."

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Delegates From 31 States Storm Hill on Spanish Embargo

Report Majority of Members of Congress

Buttonholled Favor Repeal of Ban on Arms;

Formal Plea Addressed to President

More than 800 delegates, representing 274 organizations in 31 States, assembling at a national conference here, yesterday called upon the President and Congress to lift the embargo on sale of arms to Spain.

Earlier in the day, delegates to the "Lift the Embargo" conference stormed Capitol Hill and buttonholed members of Congress. It was claimed later that 59 Representatives, 30 favored ending the embargo, 5 were opposed, and 24 noncommittal. Of 19 Senators questioned, 12 favored the action, opposed 1, and the rest refused comment.

Other developments in the move to end the embargo and thus aid loyalist Spain were:

Spanish Ambassador de los Rios extended his invitation to prominent Catholics to visit loyalist Spain and investigate conditions of the church there to include more than 100 members of the "Keep the Spanish Embargo Committee." Leaders of the latter organization denied receiving the bid at an early hour last night.

A committee of three men visited the White House to make a petition for President Roosevelt to lift the embargo. Their petition was signed by 70 leading social workers.

The "Lift the Embargo" conference wired Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain that Americans looked "with serious concern" on any move to grant "belligerent rights to the Spanish rebels."

The resolution urging end to the embargo declared that "it is no longer an open question that a majority of our people are not merely willing but insistent that this action be taken."

Such sentiment is proved, the resolution said, by the recent survey of the American Institute of Public Opinion, published in The Post, showing that 76 per cent of the American people are sympathetic to the Spanish loyalist government by the "growing number of resolutions, mass meetings and petitions favoring lifting of the ban; by the 'universally favorable' response to the President's message to Congress suggesting 'that our neutrality legislation gives aid to the aggressor and denies it to the victim,' and by the 'widespread support' given the conference."

The resolution asserted that Americans are convinced that:

"The embargo is flagrantly unjust, permitting arms shipments to open aggressors against the Spanish Republic and denying an equal right to the republic."

"The embargo endangers the security of the United States, in that by favoring the Fascist cause in Spain it intensifies the threat to the independence and democratic institutions of the Latin American countries."

"The embargo is in exact contradiction to American public opinion. Its enactment was warmly welcomed by the heads of the German and Italian governments and by Franco, who see in the embargo an aid to their plans."

"The embargo is a clear departure from accepted principles of international law and from traditional American practice. It is to Americans intolerable that the only reversal by the United States of the principle of maintaining normal relations with a recognized government should be used to aid a rebellion against it, should be in the case of a government, which, at terrific cost, is attempting to halt the world-wide campaign of fascism against democracy."

"The lifting of the embargo would be an act at once simple, legal and peaceful."

"The lifting of the embargo is the most important single contribution the United States can now make to the preservation of democracy and of international good faith."

Brookhart Leads Demonstration

Hundreds of delegates were busy interviewing their Congressmen at the Capitol earlier in the day. One hundred members of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy waited outside the office of Representative Barton, of New York, as three of their number demanded he make his position clear on the embargo. Barton, however, refused to commit himself, but promised to seek a complete revision of the neutrality act.

Led by former Senator Smith W. Brookhart, 500 demonstrated on the Capitol steps and heard speakers denounce the embargo and Fascist aid to Franco. A smaller group visited Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State.

In a message to Louis Kenedy, of New York, president of the National Council of Catholic Men and chairman of the "Keep the Spanish Embargo Committee," the Spanish Ambassador invited "organizers of the committee, or the members whom they may wish to appoint" to visit loyalist Spain and verify truth of his statements that there have been reports of religious persecution since the early part of the civil war "when the entire police and

public security corps co-operated with the rebels and the government found itself deprived of means for exercising its authority."

Catholics Accept Offer

De los Rios would not comment yesterday on the bitter denunciation of him by Archbishop Curley, of Baltimore. Meanwhile, Mr. Fulton J. Sheen, of Catholic University, accepted the invitation to visit what he termed "Red Spain" on two conditions: "That the red government does not pay my expenses, and that the invitation be extended through the bishops and pastors of Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona."

In his letter to the Spanish envoy he added, however, "I know where these clergy are—and so do you. The massacred can write no letters." Mr. Michael J. Reedy, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, already has announced his willingness to accept the bid and Edward J. Heffron, secretary of the "Keep the Embargo" committee, said last night he, too, would accept.

The "Lift the Embargo" conference, at Almas Temple yesterday afternoon, in approving a plea to Prime Minister Chamberlain not to grant belligerent rights to the Franco government, said:

"An official recognition of the Hitler-Mussolini-Franco regime in Spain would be interpreted here as an outright co-operation with Fascist aggression and would meet universal condemnation."

Author Attacks Embargo

Addressing the delegates, Louis Bromfield, author, declared: "The enemy of the government of Spain and our own enemies are those two nations led by dictators—Germany and Italy."

Representative Jerry O'Connell, of Montana, asserted: "I feel certain President Roosevelt will help you lift the embargo."

John Bernard, former Representative from Minnesota, assailed the movement to retain the embargo.

In a message to the meeting, Upton Sinclair attacked the embargo as the "blackest shame and also the stupidest blunder in American history."

Edward L. Parsons, of San Francisco, wrote: "If Spain loses to the Fascists, the United States Government will be largely responsible."

Other conference speakers included Leon Henderson, Washington, executive secretary of the National Economic Committee and chairman of the Washington-Friends of Spanish Democracy; Paul H. Todd, chairman of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission; Dr. Oscar E. Maurer, moderator of the General Council of the American Methodist Episcopal Church; John Gates, of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, returned after 20 months' service in Spain; the Rev. Herman F. Reissig, executive secretary of the Medical Bureau, of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy; C. Bersing, president of the C. O. Industrial Council of Philadelphia.

Also Dr. Arnold Donawa, former dean of the College of Dentistry, Howard University, back from medical service in Spain; Prof. Doxey Wilkerson, of Washington, vice president of the American Federation of Teachers; Ernest Sutherland Bates, author; John A. Kingsbury, New York social worker; David McKelvey, Wic, chairman of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

Tuberculosis Clinic Set

Cherrydale—The monthly chest and tuberculosis test clinic will be held at Cherrydale Health Center, 4006 Lee highway, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. tomorrow.

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Clerics Ask Roosevelt Aid to Bring Child Refugees Here

Child

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are temporarily in Holland. Others are being maintained in their own homes under great difficulty.

To Ask Quota Increase

The churches, Dr. Stokes explained, want this country to do its share. Many of the child victims have found sanctuary in England.

Expectation is that Congress will be asked to enact legislation and modifying the German immigration quota to permit children under 14 to enter this country.

Four organizations—the American Friends Service Committee, the Committee for Catholic Refugees from Germany, the American Committee for Christian-German Relief, and the National Co-ordinating Committee for Aid to Refugees and Immigrants—are pressing for action.

No dependable estimate has been made as to how many children have been admitted to this country. Ten thousand has been suggested.

Organizations, and homes taking children, under existing law, would have to give guarantees that the children would not become public charges for five years following admission.

The group presenting the petition explained that the signers had formed no committee. The petition movement started in New York. It is entirely spontaneous, Dr. Stokes explained.

Among churches signing the petition are His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago; Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of Riverside Church, New York City; the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, and Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, former pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and now pastor of St. Nicholas Church, New York City.

The petition said:

"The American people have made clear its reaction to the oppression of all minority groups, religious and racial, throughout Germany. It has been especially moved by the plight of the children. Evicted from their homes, touched, and the nation has spoken out its sorrow and dismay through the voices of its statesmen, teachers and religious leaders. Americans have felt that protest, however vigorous and sympathy, however deep, are not enough, and that these must translate themselves into such action as shall justify faith."

"We have been stirred by the knowledge that Holland and England have opened their doors and homes to many of these children. We conceive it to be our duty, in the name of the American tradition and the religious spirit common to our nation, to urge the people, by its Congress and Executive, to express sympathy through special treatment of the young, robbed of country, homes and parents. A heartening token of the mood of America is to be found in the fact that thousands of Americans of all faiths have made known their eagerness to take these young children into their homes, without burden or obligation to the State."

"Working within and under the laws of Congress, through special enactment if necessary, the nation can offer sanctuary to a part of these children by united expression of its will."

"To us it seems that the duty of Americans in dealing with the youthful victims of a regime that punishes innocent and tender children as if they were offenders, is to remember the admonition of Him who said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me.' Aid that spirit we call on all Americans to join their voices with regard to race, religion or creed in offering refuge to children as a token of our sympathy and as a symbol of our faith in the ideals of human brotherhood."

Leaders Sign It

The statement was indorsed by the following:

Dr. Martin Anderson, Central Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colo.

Dr. Albert William Beaven, president of Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington.

Dr. Walter Russell Bowie, Grace Church, New York City.

Dr. Sapsue Cassart, Executive Secretary, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, New York City.

Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers, Broadway Tabernacle, New York City.

Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Dr. Henry Crane, Central Methodist Church, Detroit, Mich.

Bishop Ralph Cushman, Methodist Church, Denver, Colo.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Riverside Church, New York City.

The Rev. Graham Frank, First Christian Church, Dallas, Tex.

The Right Rev. James Edward Freeman, Bishop of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Robert Freeman, Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, Calif.

Dr. Louis Hartman, Editor, Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, St. Louis, Mo. Right Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Bishop of Washington Area, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Robert Scott Inglis, pastor emeritus of Third Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J.

Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, Central Woodward Church, Detroit, Mich.

Meredith Ashby Jones, Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. McIllyar H. Lichtner, First Congregational Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Mark Allison Matthews, First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Wash.

Most Rev. Charles Hubert Le Blond, Bishop of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, Mo.

Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, Moderator National Council of Congregational Christian Churches, New Haven, Conn.

Bishop Charles Mead, Methodist Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Julius Valdemar Moldens, First Presbyterian Church, New York City.

His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Roger T. Noos, president, International Convention of Disciples of Christ, Nashville, Tenn.

Right Rev. John O'Grady, secretary, National Conference of Catholic Charities.

Very Rev. Arthur A. O'Leary, S. J., president Georgetown University.

Rev. Joseph D. Ostermann, executive director, Committee for the Catholic Refugees from Germany.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Methodist Church, Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Albert Wentworth Palmer, Chicago Theological Seminary, president, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Daniel Alfred

U.S. Bans Planes To Japan After Civilian Raids

Munitions Board Reveals It Halted Sales After Bombing of Chinese

By the Associated Press.

Congress learned yesterday that "moral sanctions" invoked by the State Department against countries bombing civilians have virtually shut off Japan's purchases of military aircraft in the United States.

This information was conveyed in the annual report of the National Munitions Control Board which said the system of munitions export licenses now in effect gave the Government complete and current information "on the exact quantities of arms, ammunition and implements of war which leave this country, the country of destination of each shipment and identity of the exporters."

Circularized Factories

The report made public a circular letter the State Department sent last July 1 to all aircraft makers and exporters asking their co-operation in keeping American planes out of the hands of nations whose armed forces bombed civilians.

The Munitions Board told Congress yesterday that all companies "with only one outstanding exception" had conformed to the policy and that application for licenses to ship to such countries "had virtually ceased to be presented to the Secretary of State." The exception was not named.

The name of Japan did not appear in the board report in this connection, but it was reliably learned the department meant the order to apply only to Japan and Spain. Spain was not affected, however, because all munitions shipments there are banned by the 1937 embargo.

Despite the ban, Japan purchased about \$9,000,000 worth of military aircraft and accessories here in 1938. Most of the shipments were licensed, however, before that country was informally blacklisted for its civilian bombings in China.

The board reported that despite rigid control through export licenses 40 airplanes which were manufactured almost wholly from American parts reached Spain last year. The circumstances now are being investigated by the Department of Justice, it said.

The plane parts were shipped to Canada under representation that they were to be their ultimate destination. The board said the planes left Canada under forged papers showing they were to be shipped to Turkey, but actually were sent to France, thence to Spain.

Pickets of Foreign Diplomats Appeal D. C. Convictions

Four men convicted by the District Court of Appeals of picketing the German embassy and Austrian legation in violation of a joint resolution of Congress yesterday appealed to the Supreme Court.

The picketers, Ezra Friend, George Cullinane, Robin Myers, and James Lerner claimed that if their criticism of a foreign government constituted a violation of diplomatic immunity "it could with equal force be maintained all such criticism, by radio, press, or otherwise."

The resolution of February 15, 1938 on the basis of which the men were convicted, makes it a misdemeanor to display placards within 500 feet of foreign embassies and legations.

Southern Veteran Dies at Crisfield

Crisfield, Md., Jan. 9 (AP).—William E. Bennett, 83, last surviving Civil War veteran of Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico counties, died here today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bennett.

Bennett served with the Confederate forces—he cherished his gray uniform and other relics—and participated in the battles of Bull Run and Gettysburg. He often told of meeting President Abraham Lincoln at Richmond.

Chaperau Guilty of Smuggling Jewels, Finery From Paris



Associated Press Wirephoto.

Comedian Jack Benny is shown with Stewardess Agnes Spence. Benny, flying from Glendale, Calif., to New York to appear as a voluntary witness before the Federal grand jury investigating smuggling, stopped briefly at the airport late yesterday afternoon.

Nicaraguan 'Diplomat' Convicted After Justice Lauer's Wife and George Burns Confess; Jack Benny to Face Jury

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 9.—Albert N. Chaperau, suave, self-styled Nicaraguan diplomat, was found guilty today of smuggling, while comedian Jack Benny flew here to follow either theatrical personages before a Federal grand jury inquiring into customs violations.

Judge Murray Hulbert disallowed Chaperau's claim he was immune to prosecution because of an alleged connection with the Nicaraguan diplomatic service. The defendant waived a jury trial and offered no other defense in the smuggling of \$1,800 worth of Paris finery and jewelry into the United States.

Sentence will be deferred until two other cases against Chaperau are completed. In one George Burns of the movie and radio comedy team of Burns and Allen

is named co-defendant and has pleaded guilty.

Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of a New York Supreme Court justice, has also pleaded guilty of conspiracy with Chaperau to evade payment of customs duties.

Benny's trip from Hollywood was reported to concern the purchase of \$1,200 worth of jewelry for the comedian's wife, Mary Livingston. Benny himself said merely, "I'm going back to find out what it's all about."

Chaperau's claim of immunity was successfully fought by the Government through information from the State Department it never had received notification of his appointment to any consular position. Chaperau claimed such an appointment was made by Dr. Noel Pallas, Nicaraguan consul general in New York, but Judge Hulbert held such an official had no power to appoint a commercial attaché.

Polish Groups to Install Dr. Woycik as President

Dr. Peter Woycik, of 2827 Q street northwest, will be installed as president of the Polish Club of Washington and the Polish National Alliance, Group 246, tomorrow at 5:30 Georgia avenue northwest. Others to be installed are Miss Jeanne Dmowski, vice president; Miss Antonette Grodecki, financial secretary; Jennie Jwazkiewicz, treasurer, and Mrs. Frances Bradley, recording secretary.

'Rabbit Round-up' Nets 7 Bunnies

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Laboratory Asked for U.S. Aviation

Needed to Experiment With Planes, Expert Committee Holds

By the Associated Press.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics warned Congress yesterday that "feverish" expansion of military and commercial air fleets by foreign nations was challenging America's aviation leadership.

The committee, which does fundamental research in the science of flying, recommended setting up a laboratory to experiment with airplane structures.

"It is not only a good policy from a financial standpoint," its annual report said, "but also vital from the standpoint of national defense, that American aircraft have a performance equal or superior to that of a potential enemy."

Emphasize Design Element

Mere numbers of aircraft, however, are not in themselves sufficient for an adequate modern air force. It is of even greater importance that the aircraft be of the most effective design.

The committee declared that "the crisis in Europe in the fall of 1938 brought forcibly to world-wide attention the overshadowing influence of air power in international affairs."

It showed for the first time, members said, how a nation with superior air strength can dominate or at least throw fear into the hearts of a civilian population.

Lindbergh Among Group

Among members of the advisory group are Charles A. Lindbergh, Orville Wright, Administrator Clinton M. Hester, of the Civil Aeronautics Authority; Dr. Charles G. Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institution, and Army and Navy aviation chiefs.

The committee urged that factory production of American planes be stepped up, that more funds be appropriated for aeronautical research, that both military and naval air forces be increased, and that experiments be continued with lighter-than-air craft.

Increased use of private aircraft is highly desirable, it said, adding that if properly encouraged, civil aviation should prove in time to be as "revolutionary in the lives of the people as the automobile."

Mrs. Bosworth's Funeral Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Bosworth, 67, of 523 Fifth street northeast, will be held at 11 a. m. today in the Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. Robert J. Bosworth, Howard E. and Herbert B. Bosworth, of Washington; five daughters, Mrs. Emma Martin, Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Taylor and Mrs. Eleanor Porlino, of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Helen McDonnell and Mrs. Edith Ford, of Washington; and two brothers, Robert and J. W. Lacey, of Washington.

Austria Orders All Churches To Register Art Treasures

Berlin

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the activities of the church, now under contemplation, provides for expropriation of monasterial landed property throughout greater Germany and the gradual liquidation of the monastic orders.

Old Testament Banned

Other development in the long-standing struggle between the Christian churches and the Nazi state are:

In the province of Anhalt the provincial authorities have issued orders under which school teachers are barred from giving instruction either in the Old Testament or the Epistles of St. Paul.

The Nazi-controlled provincial church council of Thuringia (Protestants) has begun the policy of issuing "authorized sermons" to pastors in the province. In case a pastor decides to use another text, he must obtain special permission from the council. Thuringia is the center of the most radical wing of the "German Christian" movement, within the German Evangelical church.

In the rural sections of the prov-

ince of Oldenburg, all denominational schools have been abolished or transformed into community lay schools. These developments are listed in the current issue of the Junge Kirche, a church organ which attempts, despite the censorship, to reflect the views of the confessional opposition movement within the German Evangelical church.

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Attacks on Bonnet Stir Hint Daladier May Dismiss Him

Paris, Jan. 9 (AP).—French-Italian tension—marked today by Italy's protest against an anti-Fascist demonstration in Tunisia—provided new ammunition for an attack on the policy of Foreign Minister Bonnet, which government opponents charged made possible Italian demands for a share in France's empire.

Reports were that if the attacks become too pressing in Parliament, opening tomorrow, Daladier might sacrifice the foreign minister to preserve the cabinet.

The foreign ministry announced today protested formally that during Premier Daladier's trip last week to Tunisia an Italian flag was torn down and burned.

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The New Diplomacy

It is reported from Paris that the French government, while utterly unwilling to turn over any territories to Italy, is nonetheless prepared to make some concessions to that country for the sake of better relations. France, the report has it, is quite willing to give Italy a place on the board of directors of the Suez Canal company, to cede a larger measure of control over the railroad from Djibouti to Addis Ababa, and to continue the extraterritorial rights enjoyed by Italians in Tunisia.

Whether such concessions would really satisfy Mussolini is uncertain. But unless he is prepared to seek from France by force what he has been unable to secure through clamorous demands, Il Duce may have to register contentment. And it is doubtful in the extreme, despite the belligerent tone adopted toward France by certain Italian newspapers, that the Duce has any intention of plunging his nation into a major war.

Premier Chamberlain's forthcoming visit to Rome, therefore, may thus be not wholly unproductive of appeasement, for the presumption is that France will entrust to the British premier her offer of concessions to Italy. But if a settlement of the present Franco-Italian dispute is reached in this manner, the transaction would provide a curious commentary on the present fantastic state of international affairs.

The offer which reports say France is prepared to make to Italy might have been made even had there been no violent campaign against France in the Italian press. The disputes over Djibouti, over the Suez canal question and over Italian rights in Tunisia, have always been susceptible of adjustment in a quiet, orderly, fashion.

But concessions secured in that way are not enough for the dictators. They must seemingly be won at the point of a bayonet, following a fanfare in which nerves at home and abroad are brought to a ragged edge. Desirable as the compromise settlement may actually be, it must be made to resemble a military triumph, capable of being cited as proof of the invincibility of the dictator and the might of his regime.

Budget Listings

Interest in the President's budget message was concentrated upon its spending aspects to such an extent that his discussion of changes in the form of the budget received little attention. The rapid multiplication of numerous governmental corporations and lending agencies undoubtedly calls for a greater refinement of the budgetary practices now followed. To treat sums disbursed by a bona fide lending agency, for example, as current budgetary expenditures or to handle outlays for self-liquidating projects in the same way as non-recoverable expenditures gives a false picture of the financial position of the Government.

For that reason, there is merit in the President's tentative suggestion that a long list of Government agencies engaged in making loans and advancing credits for various purposes should enter only their surpluses or their losses, as receipts or expenditures, respectively, in the annual budget. Outlays for public projects of a self-liquidating character should also be excluded from current expenditures for the sake of clarity.

The chief danger in making changes of this sort is that they leave room for a good deal of juggling with figures, if it is desired to put a fair face on a gloomy budgetary prospect. However, there is no denying that our present method of presenting budgetary statements is deceptively oversimplified.

We shall have to become accustomed to thinking of the Federal Government as the owner-manager of all sorts of business enterprises and self-liquidating projects. It seems likely that most of these agencies have come to stay and that more are in the offing, as the Government extends the scope of its activities. Hence, it is inevitable that the accounting practices followed by commercial businesses will be increasingly applied to governmental enterprises of similar type.

The business of the Government is already too complicated to permit of a simplified summary of its financial operations. There is a pressing need for more intelligible statements, as the President says. To obtain them, we must recog-

nize distinctions that might safely have been ignored in earlier years when they had little practical significance.

Pressure On Hungary

While Hungary seemed to profit, at least to the extent of regaining a slice of her prewar territory, from the dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia, the permanence of the advantage achieved by the Budapest government is distinctly subject to question. The annexation of Austria, followed by the German domination of Czecho-Slovakia, tremendously increased the pressure of the Reich on Hungary. Indeed Hungary today is almost as exposed to German influences as was Czecho-Slovakia before that country's fate was settled at Munich.

Hungary won a game when after Munich she was awarded a long strip of what had been Czecho-Slovakia. But the mere act of winning that game made Budapest vulnerable, and thereby made the issue of the rubber less assured. Recent events along the new border of Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia emphasize that while the stakes are high the final outcome of the play is still uncertain.

For some days now this frontier has been witnessing a series of skirmishes between regular troops of both the Czecho-Slovak and Hungarian nations. That the major provocation has come from the former side seems clear. It is equally clear that the Czechs would not have moved against Hungary without the incitement, or at least the backing, of the country which now pulls the strings in Prague. That country, of course, is Germany.

Germany has a very clear interest in keeping Hungary weak. This was demonstrated when Berlin set definite limits to the amount of Czech territory Budapest might annex, refusing to let Poland and Hungary form a common frontier. It is also demonstrated by the power and influence of the Nazi Party in Hungary, which is a constant threat to the continuation in office of Premier Imredy, who heads a moderate and liberal-minded government.

Premier Imredy has recently introduced into the Hungarian Parliament a far-reaching program of social reform which, if carried through, will break up the great estates and give the peasant a status he has never had in that semi-feudal nation. As a part of this program, and partly to curb resentment among the landowners who compose 90 per cent of the parliament at Budapest, the premier has simultaneously sponsored definitely anti-Semitic legislation.

It can be said that this discriminatory bill is not drastic by Nazi standards. No confiscation of property and no social humiliation is involved. The government press pictures it as a part of the democratization program, designed to give the Hungarian bourgeoisie a greater share in the business of their country just as the land reforms are designed to give the peasantry a bigger stake in agriculture.

What is not said, although of course obvious, is that by sponsoring anti-Semitic legislation which will not seem mild to its victims, Premier Imredy hopes to nullify the gains which the Hungarian Nazis have been making. With tranquil foreign relations, and domestic prosperity, the premier might readily achieve this end. For the Nazi philosophy is not popular in Hungary and Imredy's personal liberalism seems above suspicion.

It is therefore the more significant that a serious border dispute, seeming to cast reflection on Imredy's policies, should have broken out with Czecho-Slovakia at the very moment when Hungary vitally needs a period of quiet in order to reorganize internally. And it is equally important to notice that while the dispute is with Czecho-Slovakia the only country standing to gain from the discord is Germany.

A measure of the distance traveled since Munich is found when activities of Czech troops must be regarded as in the German interest, and as threatening the maintenance of such fragments of democratic liberalism as still survive in Central Europe.

Futile Recriminations

The personal nature which the controversy over the Burdette Lewis report is assuming is a matter of keen regret to citizens who are chiefly interested in the establishment of a unified and efficient relief system for the District. It would be most unfortunate if suspicion regarding Mr. Lewis' motives, or criticism of his advice as to personnel, should be allowed to obscure the necessity for basic reforms on which there is a large measure of agreement.

As The Post has previously noted, the vindictive nature of some parts of Mr. Lewis' report invited equally acid recriminations. It does not follow, however, that this mistake can best be offset by impugning the investigator's motives. Two wrongs do not make a right. Chairman McReynolds of the Board of Public Welfare would have done better to have withheld his retorts until the board has had an opportunity to examine in detail the voluminous evidence on which Mr. Lewis based his findings.

Certainly nothing is to be gained by attaching the stigma of "totalitarianism" to any suggestion in the report before the whole document has been carefully analyzed. Some very serious charges have been brought against the relief system under supervision of the board. Its position will not be made more favorable by anything which can be construed as

avoidance of the fundamental issues which the Lewis report has raised.

Before the controversy proceeds any further in this futile direction the District Commissioners ought to recenter it upon the underlying question of reorganizing the local relief system. That can be readily done by calling on the Board of Public Welfare for an analysis of the report. It is clearly the duty of the Commissioners to turn current agitation over a loosely-organized and inadequate relief system into constructive channels.

Housing Opportunities

It is strange that the search for new techniques to absorb unemployment and to afford a new outlet for idle capital has not been more positively directed into the field of housing. The need for more and better residential accommodations in this country is enormous. Since housing is a basic requirement for every family, home construction certainly ought to be a much larger factor in our economy than is the case.

There is general agreement among those familiar with the situation that a great opportunity awaits organizations which can produce attractive, comfortable and durable houses on a large scale at prices within the range of medium family incomes. That opportunity is further emphasized by the findings of 203 urban communities which have completed surveys of their residential areas with the aid of the WPA. The summary of those surveys shows a lack of acceptable housing that is little short of appalling.

Of the 8,000,000 homes covered in these studies only 40 per cent are in good condition. More than 16 per cent, excluding New York, are described as unfit for human habitation. One home out of every six was found to be overcrowded, and almost an equal number lack modern sanitary facilities. So far as housing is concerned, the belief that this country has a high standard of living contains a very large element of fiction.

The report makes it fully evident, on the other hand, that building of high-priced homes will not solve the problem. "Most single-family homes occupied by their owners," says the report, "were valued at less than \$5,000 and about one-fifth at less than \$2,000." Although rentals showed a wide variation, the average was about \$25 per month. Only one meaning can be deduced from these findings. The housing budget of the average family is very limited. To serve the national need any housing program must provide living quarters within the means of moderate-income families.

Fortunately progress is being made in that direction. In 1937 the average new single-family dwelling financed through the Federal Housing Administration's guaranteed mortgage system was appraised at a little less than \$6,000. Preliminary figures indicate that the average appraisal for 1938 will be a little more than \$5,500. This suggests either that building costs are dropping or that more economical homes are being constructed. In both directions the trend is decidedly salutary.

Perhaps the slight reduction in the price for which modern dwellings can be obtained also accounts in part for the encouraging gains in residential construction last year. In the light of the WPA's findings, however, these significant gains appear to be only a modest beginning.

Cause For Celebration

Congress will pass a significant milestone on March 4. It will be 150 years old. In these days of political unrest and unstable governments that will be a memorable attainment which should not be allowed to pass without appropriate celebration.

In his opening address to the House last week Speaker Bankhead expressed the hope that this anniversary would be "adequately celebrated by some memorial service upon the floor of this House." On the same day Representative Sol Bloom introduced a concurrent resolution calling for a joint assembly of the two houses of Congress on March 4 to be attended also by the President and his Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court and other distinguished officials. The resolution also contains an invitation to President Roosevelt "to address the American people at the joint session of Congress."

Very few legislative bodies in existence in 1789 are still enacting laws to govern free people. It is well for us to realize that our democracy has behind it the strength of both long experience and tradition. The achievements of the century and a half in which representatives of the people have been legislating for this country are not a matter of chance. They are the product of virile self-government. The very fact that our democracy has now attained a venerable age makes it the more desirable that the principles on which it is based be kept fresh in the minds of the people.

By all means let the event be celebrated. The prospective committee on arrangements might well contribute to fitting observance of the occasion in New York, where the first Congress met, as well as in Washington.

"Geologists are at a loss to determine what is causing a Colorado mountain to move." It couldn't be faith, could it?

Ripe To Plow Under



Pros And Cons On Spain

Barcelona's Supplies

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: An editorial in The Washington Post, January 7, speaking of the Spanish civil war, states that "no such scrupulous 'neutrality' has even been attempted by Rome and Berlin."

Would it be presumptuous to ask why no mention was made of the well-authenticated intervention in Spain by Soviet Russia? From a wealth of evidence upon this phase of the question I beg leave to quote the following from a dispatch by George Axelsson, special correspondent of the New York Times, who reported (April 13, 1938):

"At the French frontier town of Le Perthus, on the main motor road to Barcelona, this writer has watched for many days a seemingly endless stream of 10-ton trucks crossing into Spain. A customs official told me the daily average was 200 trucks, which the simplest arithmetic will show means 200 tons of material entering loyalist Spain every day. Another customs employee confessed to me that he had personally passed a score of airplanes and a dozen whippet tanks into Spain during the past week. They were listed on manifests as 'agricultural machinery' and passed as such, he explained."

Mr. Axelsson added: "That the loyalists have so far been receiving better than a fair amount of material aid from outside is plain to anyone taking the trouble to investigate border traffic."

In the same dispatch the lucrative character of this traffic is indicated by rather circumstantial details.

"A great deal of these materials arrive at Marseilles, Havre and other ports, whence they are trucked across France. The trucks as well as the drivers are all French. Army drivers, specially selected for their daring, are stationed at Le Perthus and are taking these cargoes south for triple pay. As a result this normally quiet border spot has become a truck driver's Klondike where, relaxing after risky trips, the men indulge in champagne and such culinary niceties as snails, frogs' legs, asparagus and speckled trout."

On the same day, Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin, the New York Times' expert on armaments, made this interesting revelation:

"The 'last-ditch' defense of the Spanish loyalists has been unexpectedly bolstered by the receipt of a considerable number of planes and of some artillery from France," a few questions?

"Neither the amount nor the make of the equipment was known, but it was presumed that both the planes and the artillery were Russian manufacture or design."

This confirmed the previous declaration of Mr. Anthony Eden in the British House of Commons (October 31, 1937):

"From January to September of this year Russia shipped to Spain nearly ten times as much in weight on armaments, as much in value as during the corresponding period in 1936. During the summer months of this year I could not stand at this box and tell the House that during that period there was more material reaching the insurgent forces than was reaching the government forces."

In the same report, Mr. Eden, who was then foreign secretary of Great Britain, made further enlightening revelations:

"The result of Nyon has been to facilitate the arrival of very large quantities of material in Spanish government ports. Of course there have been enormous quantities of material arriving at Spanish government ports throughout the year. Official Soviet government figures show that Spain now is

Soviet Russia's third best customer

All this suggests that neither non-intervention nor neutrality have operated to the disadvantage of the Barcelona regime, as is often claimed. To overlook Moscow's stake in the Spanish conflict is to ignore a factor of the first magnitude.

JOSEPH F. THORNING.

Emmitsburg, Md., Jan. 7.

Sees "Feet Of Clay"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Post, as well as the rest of the American press, has been eminently fair with the coverage of the nationalist side of the Spanish war, for judging by the stream of "reports" from Franco's cohorts they should have long ago been in Waikiki with enough humors prisoners in tow to put an end to Jack Benny and make the crowds in Times Square of a New Year's Eve look like an Indian file.

I was reared to respect Christian ethics more than Christian institutions. The Barcelona churches were ignited by the passions of Christians who saw in them the betrayal of the word of God by the most delinquent hierarchy of all times. Under the circumstances, the government (confronted by a military uprising), restored order in remarkably short time. What emerged from the Spanish war is the marvelous solidarity and fraternity among the Catholic people of loyalist Spain which symbolizes the Christian spirit of resistance to the tyranny and barbarism that today bears the streamlined name of fascism.

Church establishments may deplore the violent precedent of the Spanish masses but they would do better in self-defense to restore the living fellowship of Christ by coming closer to the social and economic needs of their followers. Organizing "Committees Against Lifting the Spanish Embargo," and tacitly sanctioning invasion by Moors and pagan Nazis of a universally Catholic country on "religious" grounds, merely serve to show feet of clay.

R. L. B.

Washington, Jan. 6.

Some Questions

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I ask Charles E. Bruce, who in his letter in The Washington Post of January 3, "Sees Menace in France," a few questions?

(1) What is the duly elected Republican Government of Spain, and how was it elected? May I suggest that Mr. Bruce read "Spanish Tragedy" by E. Allison Peers for answers to the foregoing questions.

(2) Why should America become excited over National or Republican Spain, and will Mr. Bruce tell us just why we should raise the embargo?

(3) Who constitutes the vast majority of Americans in favor of the loyalists?

(4) When and where has American democracy, or even Spanish democracy, been attacked "under pious pretenses"?

(5) What did our forefathers do in conducting the American Revolution, or in establishing our Government, which is comparable to the war of brother against brother now going on in Spain?

It is hard for this correspondent to understand how, after two and half years of the bloody conflict, during which time many very sincere and eminent apologists have attempted many times to put the true story before the American public, Mr. Bruce persists in repeating canards and misinformation. Might I suggest to Mr. Bruce that he leave to our State Department the proper solution of this problem of the embargo.

JEROME M. GORDON.

Washington, Jan. 4.

"Medievalism"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The untenable position taken by pro-Fascists in the United States in an effort to deceive unthinking people into believing that Franco in bombing cities and towns and killing innocent women and children, and the aged, is acting in the interest of Christianity, is too obvious to deceive anyone capable of clear thinking.

The truth of the matter is that these pro-Fascists are overanxious to have medievalism re-established in Spain. They accept the freedom granted them in the United States but want similar human rights denied the people of Spain. Reactionaries of this type need sadly the light of truth, but having set their minds against truth, they should be ignored so far as the question of liberty in Spain is concerned.

The determined stand taken by forward-looking and liberty-loving people to have the neutrality law amended is greatly to be commended. It rests with the President and Congress to make their wishes effective. THOMAS J. BEAMAN.

Washington, Jan. 5.

"One-Man Democracy"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. "Pro Pace" in his letter in The Post of January 4 says that there is no democracy in government Spain. Of course not. Neither was there any democracy in Munich, Czecho-Slovakia, or Hitler. For haps Italy, Germany and Franco's Spain are democracies.

That may be why Franco revolted against the government. He was a democrat and all the people of Spain were Communists. He believed in one-man democracy. His tutors, Hitler and Mussolini, believe the same. That is why our President spoke to them so genially in his message to Congress.

FRO-LINCOLN.

Washington, Jan. 5.

Filipino Complaint

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As regular readers of The Post we Filipinos who are employed in different capacities in this beautiful city desire to call the public's attention to the fact that about two months ago a Philippine commission arrived here from Manila and this commission is still here, intending to stay for a year at least.

This commission is housed in several luxurious rooms in a first-class hotel in this city, for which the Filipino people are paying. This commission is composed of Hon. Sergio Osmeña, Hon. A. de las Alas, Hon. Jose Reyes and Hon. Benito Razon.

We Filipinos are mostly college graduates, but we make only enough money for our bare existence in small cheap rooms. But here are the Filipino politicians who are not doing anything in Washington but technically to work for the report of the Philippine-American committee, a work that is as dead and as do-nothing as last year's snows.

That's why we Filipinos also have grave social problems of human justice. There is too big a difference between the politicians and those who are not. The politicians thrive and prosper, but the rest of us just exist miserably. We can blame also the American Government for allowing this condition to exist.

We must, however, praise our resident commissioner in Congress, Hon. J. M. Elizalde, because we believe he is trying his best to work for our country. Mr. Elizalde is a naturalized citizen of the Philippines, but he is more patriotic than some natural citizens.

GREGORIO H. GERONA.

Washington, Jan. 7.

The Post Impressionist

Horatius—1939

IT SEEMS high time that someone should prepare a monograph on this subject of false teeth or "dentures" as they are now more elegantly called. This monograph—or, if you will permit me, this prospectus—should not be the technical kind; we will leave this to the experts. But on teeth as they reflect the times in which we live.

I should in no way feel called to this high undertaking except that today, as the dentist was dictating to his assistant a report on my irregular circumstances, he said: "I mean are the patient's own." What there are of them, and, turning to me, he added, "You must know that you need some removable bridge-work."

I shuddered, for at last I am in the position of that old hero, Horatius; that is, at the bridge.

It is a critical moment in history, a "crossing of the Rubicon," as they say. However, the kind dentist was quick to reassure me. Things have, it appears, changed in more ways than one in the matter of dental engineering. No longer the concrete abutments which later have to be dynamited when the superstructure becomes obsolete. Modern bridges, the gentleman said (waving airily to illustrate his point), are tossed in delicate arches which are light and graceful yet strong, like those little bridges in the Japanese prints with the snow-capped mountain in the background. It sounds very alluring. Almost those perusest me!

Things were different when I was young. In the first place, one was more reticent about the whole business. We had a friend who often visited at our house when I was a child. Before and after each meal, she raised her hand to her mouth and (with a look of dumb agony in her eyes) she surreptitiously did something which sounded like the old cow sucking her foot out of the mud. It was a great mystery to me, and it was years before someone modestly and timidly intimated to me that this lady had "trouble with her teeth." I should say she did!

Nothing indicates better the change in the public mind on the subject than an advertisement which I quote verbatim from a recent newspaper:

"Found, false teeth, uppers and lowers, in park near A.N.—Building."

In the dear, dead days, teeth not being used for their legitimate ends were put safely and privately away in a glass of water. But like many other things, the custom has come out into the open, and whether you like it or not depends on your own way of looking at the current scene. Bridge-work was considered one's own private and personal problem during the "mauve decade" and earlier. Nevertheless, the great had their troubles with it, as well as the humble.

It is said that the "dentures" of the Father of His Country were made for him by one John Greenwood who had learned the art in Paris. It does not seem that his work was an entire success, for Gen. Washington's later portraits were marked by a "set" and stern expression which came, they say, not so much from disposition as from dental discomfort.

It is a far cry from "dentures" to Munich. Yet, observing the unrelenting expression which Washington's dentures imparted, and considering the affect such stern countenance may have exercised upon the affairs of our young Nation, the conclusion is ventured (not I assure you in any irreverent spirit) that perhaps what the statesmen of our democracies need is not more courage, for I think we will all concede their bravery, nor keener minds, nor even a bettering of superior armaments, but facial expressions better calculated to impress in the European game of "blind man's bluff."

It appears that the right (or wrong) kind of dentures would go a long way toward providing the Democratic leader with a front to match the frowning facades of Mussolini and Hitler. It is a bit appalling to think that life or death for millions of men may and often does rest upon a detail no greater than the whim or skill of a dentist. I am speaking facetiously. Everyone knows that great events hang upon trifles; the flicker of an eyelash, the raising of a brow, the ironic twist of a mouth.

Another instance in which teeth play a national role is, we are told, the case of Mahatma Gandhi. The facts in this case are somewhat different. In keeping with his role of native simplicity, his sheet, spinning wheel and other symbolic paraphernalia, his pictures show him with toothless gums. However, a recent paper stated that he does have a very expensive set of "dentures," which he uses, one supposes when his object is personal efficiency, and not political impressions.

So much for teeth upon the national scene, though plenty of other instances might be quoted. In his recent book on the crisis of last September, Christopher Morley quotes this gem:

"At Munich Mr. Chamberlain lost his tunic." I think perhaps I ought to write Messrs. Chamberlain, Deladier, and others about this teeth business. Maybe it will come, in handy if another Munich rolls around in 1939.

E. DALWICK.

"Hitler May Be Right"

The writer's attention has been called to news reports coming from Europe relative to Adolf Hitler in his speech condemning the democratic countries like England, France and the United States as idle and let Hitler carve up the little neighboring countries of Europe, with Hitler, himself, taking the lion's share.

Those three big democracies were signatories to the Versailles Treaty and the Kellogg Pact, giving those little nations their independence. Hitler and his outlaw nation partner, which he speaks about, no doubt will continue to carve up the weak ones as long as those three powerful democratic nations sit idle and allow it.

P. H. GEOGHEGAN.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.

Outstanding Commentators On Current Events At Home And Abroad

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S discussion of our relations with the black and hooded nations of the world and the necessity to arm against them reminded me of the effort of a tired man on an off-day. Mr. Roosevelt had a good piece in mind but when he sat down to his typewriter it slipped away from him. His presentation was untidy, but it should be remembered that an American President in repatriate with the bloody-handed killers who rule the lunatic countries accepts the same handicap that would hamper a gym-taught boxer in a battle royal against a gang of adversaries armed with cleavers, chairs, sawed-off pool cues and jagged high-ball glasses. They fight to kill.

He must spar for points. When an American President speaks to Congress he must stay within the somewhat stretchable limits of public opinion in his own country and defer to the social, temperamental and political prejudices of his fellow citizens. He must conform to rules which are not binding on his foes and permit the American public to assume, if it will, that his opponents are acquainted with and fight according to the restrictions of diplomatic decency.

FROM ABROAD and from his own people President Roosevelt has heard himself accused of railing the sword. It may be a difference what the killer leaders say, but it should be cited for Americans that his remarks were mild by comparison with the savage orations, the public incitations to slaughter which have been heard from Germany and Italy for years.

The American objection to President Roosevelt's warning against the Axis powers is that this country has been happily exempted from the malevolent plans of the dictators. But those who believe that Hitler and Mussolini have let us alone don't know or forget that German and Italian conspiracies are maintained in American communities to incite contempt for the American Nation and its form of government, that Germany and Italy have attempted to interfere in American elections through blood-thirsty conspiracies and that no nation, including this one, may ever know whether it is at war or on terms of peace with Germany or Italy.

ITALY HAS NOT yet declared war against Abyssinia, but the propaganda against Abyssinia's independence was no more vicious than Mussolini's continued campaign against the United States. But Abyssinia has vanished. Nazi Germany has not yet declared war against either Austria or Czechoslovakia, but the German propaganda which directed those countries was directed from the same source and followed the same treacherous method as that which is now employed to crack the United States. Austria and Czechoslovakia still are at peace with Germany.

Under Hitler's laws, the Nazis are encouraged to invade the trusting midst of the American people as home invaders, to naturalize citizens for the purpose of serving as spies in the American Army, Navy, Air Force and Government. He has not only invited such traitors to join his American propaganda but threatens to torture their German kin-people at home if they refuse to betray this country. That is Hitler's law and he holds an annual reunion of traitors to Germany at which those who have served him in foreign lands and stabbed their hosts in the heart are glorified as Nazi patriots.

TWO YEARS AGO a German ship was invaded by Communists in New York and there was a furious indignation about it. But little was said about the testimony of a naturalized German-American, an executive of the German steamship company, with children in American public schools, who said he was an American citizen but loyal to Adolf Hitler.

The Dies committee, though it has embarrassed its own data by its clumsy work, has nevertheless uncovered veins of evidence which, if followed by better examiners, would prove that Hitler and Mussolini, as well as Stalin, have destroyed the suspicion and the armed apprehension of the United States.

The President knows more than any commentator and although he spoke in lumpy phrases, he didn't half state the case against those who constantly cuss, pout and roar about their inflexible will and the inevitable vanquishment of this country's form of government.

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Death Rate Drops 6 Per Cent in U. S.

The Census Bureau said yesterday the national death rate declined about 6 per cent last year. Reports from 88 major cities showed the decline was due to fewer fatal cases of influenza, pneumonia and heart prostration. The trend also was apparent in infant statistics.

Sen. Overton to Tour D. C. Agencies Today

Senator Overton (Democrat), of Louisiana, will spend most of today in another tour of District institutions with city officials, as chairman of the Senate subcommittee on District appropriations.

Safety Council to Meet

Discussion of "Safety Organization," led by H. L. Leonard, safety director of the Washington Gas Light Co., will be held by the Washington Safety Council tomorrow in Room 3229 of the Department of Labor.

New Faces In Congress



Rep. Carl Hinshaw
(REPUBLICAN)

ENLISTED IN U.S. ARMY MAY 8, 1917. SERVED IN THE A.E.F. AFTER THE WAR HE RESIGNED AS CAPTAIN OF THE ENGINEER CORPS - RETURNING TO CHICAGO...

WAS FIRST EMPLOYED AS A LABORER AND THEN PROCEEDED TO VARIOUS MANAGERIAL CAPACITIES IN AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING AND SALES UNTIL 1927...

EDUCATED AT VALPARAISO U., PRINCETON U. (DEGREE CIVIL ENGINEER, 1916) U. OF MICHIGAN. MOVED TO PASADENA CALIF. IN 1929. AND ENTERED THE REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUSINESS, BECAME ACTIVE IN CIVIL AFFAIRS...

HAS TWO HOBBIES: ONE IS 11 YRS. OLD, THE OTHER 5. HE DERIVES MUCH PLEASURE BY SPENDING MOST OF HIS SPARE TIME WITH HIS TWO YOUNGSTERS, JOHN AND WILLIAM.

By Sotto

Reunion At Rome

By Barnet Nover

The End Of Appeasement?

WHEN HE MEETS Premier Mussolini at Rome this week, Prime Minister Chamberlain will have little to offer, much to ask. Circumstances beyond his control have made it practically impossible for him, much as he might desire to do so, to give the Duce what the Duce is after. But, at the same time, he is under the compulsion of necessity to ask favors of his host.

What does Chamberlain want? The answer is he wants peace. He believes that peace can be assured through the friendly co-operation of the four Munich powers. Under his leadership, Great Britain has made concessions both to Germany and Italy. Germany was permitted to dismember Czechoslovakia and practically given carte blanche to wreak her will on the rest of Central and Eastern Europe. Italy's conquest of Ethiopia was recognized and her equality of status with Great Britain in the Mediterranean. Chamberlain expects both Hitler and Mussolini to manifest an equally peaceful spirit.

SO FAR AS Germany is concerned, the appeasement policy has clearly paid no dividends. Relations between the Third Reich and Great Britain are as bad, if not worse, than they were before Munich. At the same time relations between Italy and France have also become worse during these three months.

Working in partnership, Messrs. Chamberlain and Mussolini might restore the concept of the powers. Chamberlain is, theoretically, in a position to serve as mediator between Italy and France; Mussolini, presumably, could help in the restoration of friendly relations between Germany and Great Britain. That is what the Rome meeting might lead to. But will it?

THE INDICATIONS are that it will not. Munich was a triumph for Hitler but clearly a victory for Mussolini. The dismemberment of Czechoslovakia coming on the heels of the swallowing up of Austria, "odes no good for Italy as a European state. The balance of power as between the totalitarian partners can be restored only if Italy receives compensations elsewhere. But such compensations can only be secured at the expense of Great Britain and France.

There is no mystery as to what Italy's aims are. They were stated in the Italian Chamber of Deputies last month when a clamor arose for the annexation of Nice, Savoy, Corsica, Tunisia. These claims have since been expanded by the Italian press to include Djibouti and the railroad from Djibouti to Addis Ababa, a seat on the directorate of the Suez Canal company and lower rates on that canal. Last, but not least, Italy wants Gen. Francisco Franco to get belligerent rights.

THE FRENCH have made it very clear that they will not cede an inch of French territory to Italy. There is no reason to believe they will weaken in this stand and they have made it clear that they will resist any attempt by Chamberlain to serve as mediator in this dispute over French colonies.

The most the British premier will be able to hold out to Mussolini by way of concessions will be grants of relatively minor importance. If these satisfy the Duce at all it is certain they could not satisfy him for long. As an imperial power whose routes of communication to the new conquests are controlled by other nations, Mussolini is certain to continue his efforts to make himself master of the Mediterranean.

What else can Chamberlain hold out to Mussolini by way of appeasement? Belligerent rights for Franco? Were the victory of the insurgents, the defeat of the Spanish government at all in sight, the British prime minister might be willing to make such a concession and put pressure on Paris to do likewise. It was this possibility, no doubt, which was responsible for the current insurgent offensive, the most considerable Franco has made.

But the plans of Franco and Mussolini have gone awry. There is no likelihood whatever that by the time Chamberlain reaches Rome the jig will be up for the Barcelona government. The vigorous offensive undertaken by the Republicans in the southwest has already tended to slow up the Nationalist push toward Barcelona.

There is every reason to believe, therefore, that Chamberlain will stand pat on belligerent rights and will insist that these can only be granted Franco if Italy withdraws her still numerous "volunteers" in Spain.

THE ROME meeting, therefore, is to be held under singularly unpropitious international circumstances, both from the viewpoint of Mussolini and that of Chamberlain.

It may be that it was this circumstance which was responsible for the publication in London of a report concerning the transformation of the Berlin-Rome axis into a German-Italian alliance. Whether such an alliance actually exists or not is far from certain. But it would clearly suit Mussolini's purpose at the moment to have London and Paris believe that the totalitarian powers are prepared to co-operate in war as well as in peace. Once again the Duce may be swinging the totalitarian, using the Berlin club over the heads of Great Britain and France to bring them out of their slumber. The game of bluff has proved so successful during the last years

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The President's Fiscal Theories

A CLOSE EXAMINATION of the fiscal theories propounded by the President in his address to Congress will show that there were in fact two rather distinct and contradictory theories. It is not until one studies the figures he submitted in the budget message that one sees the reason for this contradiction.

IN THE ADDRESS the President laid down two propositions, namely:

1. That the amount of the deficit should not be regarded as spending but as "Federal investment." While the President was developing his thesis, he insisted that this part of the outlay was really a substitute for the lack of private investment. He argued that Federal investment was an "instrumentality" to be used in putting unemployed capital and unemployed labor to work. And in describing it as an "instrumentality," implied that the Government could use the instrument or not use it, could "invest" or not invest, depending on which seemed the wiser option.

BUT IN HIS REBUTTAL against those who wish to curtail expenditures, the President propounded a very different thesis, namely:

2. That "no great saving" is possible unless Congress will reduce drastically the agricultural subsidies, veterans' pensions, flood control, highways and other public works, social security, unemployment relief or national defense. And Mr. Roosevelt made it perfectly plain that he would not, and that he did not think Congress would dare, to touch any of these items because, politically, it is impossible to touch them.

In this part of the argument, there is no longer an "instrumentality" which may or may not be employed; the deficit is a thing which it is politically impossible to touch. Thus Proposition One, in regard to "Federal investment," would appear to be a theory invented to make everyone, including the President, believe that they are freely choosing to do what they are in fact compelled to do.

THE FIGURES in the budget message show why Proposition Two, which was addressed to the politicians, is the hard-boiled truth, whereas Proposition One is a half-truth to soften the impact. The President's own figures show that in this fiscal year which ends on July 1, the deficit is virtually 4,000 millions whereas the total of the outlays that even he can characterize as "investments" is not quite 2,500 millions. So even if we grant that everything is an investment which Mr. Roosevelt calls an investment, and forget it for the moment, we are still left with expenditures, which even he calls expenditures, of nearly 7,000 million dollars. It is clear from his own figures that the deficit is by no means due wholly to investments, and it is clear also that if we stopped using this "instrumentality" entirely, we should still be spending at a level of seven billions a year.

As a matter of fact, however, one has only to look at the items in the investments to see that most of them are as firmly entrenched politically as the salaries of the Senators or the interest on the public debt. Three-quarters of these investments consist of Federal public works, roads, the CCC, and the new construction by the WPA, which the President values one-third of the whole cost of Federal "investments" which are due to the needs of the unemployed and to local demands for public works may, and no doubt do, produce desirable products. But since it is politically impossible to reduce them by a free choice, it is a strain on the language to call them investments. They are, as the President made plain when he was challenging Congress to reduce them, compulsory political contributions.

IT IS NECESSARY to call a spade a spade in things of this sort. For the fundamental question in this budget or any other budget is the amount of irreducible expenditure. And the fact which we have to contemplate is that the apparently irreducible level of Federal expenditures is now nearer nine billions than it is to the four billions of the post-war era.

FOR MY OWN PART I do not see how the level can, even if it were desirable, be substantially reduced. Thus we are left with two great questions. One of these the President discussed. The other he did not mention. The first is how to increase the national income to a point where such a level of expenditure can be effectively sustained. The President says it can be sustained if the national income is increased from 60 billions to 80 billions. But the second question is no less important, and that is how to keep the level of expenditure from rising still higher when the national income is still larger national income to sustain it.

It is the failure to deal with this second question which should really cause anxiety. For the fact is that the political conditions which make real retrenchment that it would be surprising, indeed, if the dictators did not continue to play it now.

BUT CHAMBERLAIN, too, is not without his trump cards. Having capitalized his appeasement policy for all it is worth, he may now capitalize the retreat from appeasement. A strong stand by Great Britain now, even though belated, would unify the centrifugal elements in his party, restore Chamberlain's ebbing popularity and possibly pave the way for a victorious election. From this point of view the Rome visit may turn out to have more important consequences in Great Britain than in Europe.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Ima Dodo Just Can't Make It 1939

Boss—Miss Dodo, I find you are still dating all my letters 1938. Don't you know it is 1939 now? Miss Dodo—Oh, I'm sorry, Mr. Whipple. I know it's 1939, but I just keep forgetting.

Boss—You must stop it. Miss Dodo—I will, but I don't see what difference it makes if I do date a few letters 1938. The customers all know it's 1939, don't they?

Boss—Please, Miss Dodo, don't argue. The point is that I know it is 1939 and you know it is 1939 and we mustn't forget. Miss Dodo—Don't you ever forget and sign anything 1938, Mr. Whipple?

Boss—Not after the first two or three days of a new year. We are in the second week now. Maybe we can think of some way to fix the year in your memory. Before you start any letter, suppose you make it a point to say to yourself, "Now, what year is this?"

Miss Dodo—I'm afraid I'd still put down 1938. Habit is awful. Boss—Maybe it would help if you would just think of a cat.

Miss Dodo—Why should I think of a cat? Boss—A cat has nine lives. . . when you think of a cat you think of nine lives. . . that puts nine in your mind. . . so you are bound to put down 1939, see? Miss Dodo—It might work with you, Mr. Whipple, but when I think of cats I just think of cats.

Boss—Did you ever study German? Miss Dodo—Yes.

Boss—Well, maybe this will work. I will ask you before every letter if you would like a wage increase and you give me the German word for "no." In other words, you say "Nein." And there you are: 1939. Miss Dodo—I would rather say the German word for "yes."

Boss—We are not getting anywhere, Miss Dodo. I'll tell you what may work out better. Suppose we try a few simple rhymes. Now before you start my letter you say:

Some like beer, some like wine, But I like 1939. Miss Dodo—But I don't like 1939. I don't know it well enough to like it yet. I could say:

I am sometimes thick, my brain ain't great. But I'm smart enough to know it ain't 1938.

Boss—The meter is awful. The minute you start typing say to yourself: Don't forget the very first line Must now say 1939.

Miss Dodo—I've thought of a better one. It goes like this: You have your views, I have mine, But we both agree it's thirty-nine.

Boss—That's splendid. Now then, are you all set? Miss Dodo—Yes, sir.

Boss—This is to Boofie, Biffie and Buffle, Inc. 138 East Thirty-eighth street. . . Miss Dodo—You can't fool me. I know it's 1939 East 39. (At this point the boss collapsed with a low moan.)

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God Gives Us Liberty

By Mark Sullivan

Rights Of Man

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in his message to Congress, made an allusion to religion which has given rise to an enthusiastic stirring of approval among thoughtful persons. Since the passage is so important, I reprint some essential sentences of it:

"Religion, by teaching man his relationship to God, gives the individual a sense of his own dignity and teaches him to respect himself by respecting his neighbors. Democracy, the practice of self-government, is a covenant among free men to respect the rights and liberties of their fellows. . . . Where freedom of religion has been . . . overthrown, the spirit of free men has disappeared. . . . There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend not their homes alone, but the tenets of faith and humanity on which their churches, their government and their very civilization are founded."

If Mr. Roosevelt fully grasps the implications of that, if he understands its ramifications, if he knows how to apply the fundamental principle to the situations that arise, and if he preserves continuity in adhering to this principle—in that event America will have won much of the fight to preserve the American system of society and government. By defending that principle, both against external attack and internal undermining, we can save America.

FOR THE ESSENTIAL principle is that men derive liberty not from the state but from the conception of God, that individuals and minorities have rights which exist independent of the state—and that these rights, therefore, must not be taken from the individual by any government, any administration, or any majority however great.

This idea is not new as it is thought to be by Mr. Walter Lippmann, who calls Mr. Roosevelt's message "an event in modern history." What is new—and extremely important—is Mr. Roosevelt's realization of the idea, his declaration of adherence to it. The idea itself can be found in the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men . . . are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights."

Read that, read it with emphasis on the words "unalienable," and "by their Creator." There you have the statement of the principle that man has rights which derive from a source higher than the state, and that these rights, being unalienable, must not be taken away by the state.

FOR THE APPLICATION of this principle to the present condition in the world, I can do no better than to reprint some passages from an address I made at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., in June, 1937:

"It is common to say that the new conception of society in Europe, communism and Nazi-fascism, are hostile to religion. That is one way of putting it. Both are jealous of any institution other than the state, especially any institution that commands the loyalty of large numbers of people. Both are outraged by, and sternly resist, the existence of any power which holds itself independent of the state, even a spiritual power."

Cotton Men Ask

\$1,500,000,000 For Crop Aid

Growers Assert Amount Needed to Guarantee Farmers 'Parity Income'

By the Associated Press. A powerful farm group, the cotton growers, asked Congress yesterday to increase farm benefit payments to \$1,500,000,000.

Grower representatives, who have been holding conferences with Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials, estimated a billion dollars would be needed—in addition to the \$500,000,000 already earmarked for benefit payments—to guarantee farmers a "parity income" from their crops.

"Parity income" payments to cotton growers alone would require between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 additional, they said.

"Parity price" for farm products is that which Agriculture Department economists estimate would give the farmers a fair share of the National income, based on the prices of products they purchase.

The resolutions also proposed that part of the \$500,000,000 for farm benefits be turned over to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to be processed for distribution to the needy.

The group recommended retention of the loan principle in the 1938 farm act and proposed removal of the \$10,000,000 limitation in benefit payments to any one person.

More than a score of Senators and Representatives from cotton States listened carefully to the novel suggestion, and some asked whether the funds could be raised, recalling President Roosevelt's recent warning that if Congress voted more than \$500,000,000 for farm benefits it would have to provide funds by additional taxation.

Ransom E. Aldrich, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau, said he was "in favor of the plan." "We thought that was a problem for Congress,"

Off the Record

By Ed Reed



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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Two Old-Timers Ring Bell at the Earle

Ken Murray and Gene Austin Revive Past; Mr. 'Scats' Powell Sings Some Tuneless Tunes; News Notes and Gossip of the Theater

THIS week's talk of the town in Washington's showshops, of course, is the well-known perfectly balanced bill at the Earle Theater. With Bing Crosby and his amiable associates on the screen in "Paris Honeymoon" and Ken Murray and Gene Austin sharing honors on the stage, the current program is providing a panic, so to speak. There are, needless to say, numerous and tangible reasons for all of this public enthusiasm—not to mention the managerial.

Mr. Crosby only recently has "got going" in his proper metier as a bona fide star of the flickers. Not too much of an actor, Master Crosby is at his agreeable best when permitted by his script and his director to be principally himself. This was conclusively proved in "Sing You Sinners" and is emphasized in "Paris Honeymoon." There is no question about the fact that the lad can sing. One of his phonograph records, for example, is enough to quiet the noisiest roomful of merry-makers. There is something about those dulcet tones and that inimitable way that hits every music lover where he lives—provided he doesn't live in a too rarefied atmosphere of artistic exaltation. Mr. Crosby's "Holy Night," like Kate Smith's, is a pretty sorry job of singing. But that is only one out of an approximate million. All the rest will more or less knock you right out into the aisle—no matter what aisle. So Bing is doing all right for himself and the customers in "Paris Honeymoon." But he has exceedingly stiff competition in the talented persons of Ken Murray and Gene Austin.

Both of these pungent and sharply contrasted personalities are old favorites of Washington audiences. Mr. Murray has been around a long time now and no longer ago than last year was one of the outstanding personalities who lent their dynamics to the annual observance of the President's Birthday celebrations. At that time his "stoooge" was the famed "Oswald," who painted "men" and "women" and was even more renowned for his tantalizing "Oh, yeah." Now Mr. Murray has a new accomplice in the person of Bill "Scats" Powell, whose peculiar endowments are no less effective as a foil to the Murray exuberant and spontaneous wit. We will get around to Mr. Powell later.

Gene Austin Dates Back in Capital Memory

It is a very present, and pleasant, memory that Gene Austin first introduced to Washington audiences from the stage of the late Harry M. Crandall's Metropolitan Theater at about the same time that that leading cathedral of the celluloids was breaking out such other topline acts as Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, Jack Smith, the "whispering barytone," Rudy Wiedoff, daddy of all the solo saxophonists, and others of like standing. All that must have been back somewhere in the early 1920s. That, however, is aside from the point that Gene has been a local favorite ever since.

It would not be entirely surprising if it should turn out that fond recollections have more than a little to do with the success of the Earle's current bill. Washington does not often or soon forget people it likes.

But about this Bill "Scats" Powell. Mr. Powell has a voice that sounds a good deal like a musical man fling a saw. "Gravel" is no name for it. And lyrics are what he doesn't forget anything else but. Ask him to sing a piece through and he is tragically sunk, like the Maine in Havana Harbor. But if rhythm is all you want, the kid has it like a metronome itself. I happen to know this from having heard him dash off a few syncopated nonsensicalities at a private session a night or two ago, when, for an hour or more, Mr. Powell enunciated no comprehensible syllable, but still had everybody present tapping their toes and undulating their torsos in the most approved jitterbug fashion. His accompanist on this occasion was Karl Gensler, ace trombonist in Jo Lombardi's orchestra at the Earle, who entertains a fine predilection for the white notes on the keyboard and an equally strong attachment for a single key. If you can't sing in "F," you are lost, so far as Mr. Gensler is concerned—or vice versa. At any rate, the combination worked out sufficiently well to demonstrate why "Oswald" isn't missed from Ken's act and why "Scats" is such a hit. After all, Mr. Gensler is a trombonist.

There Once Was a Chow Named Ching

Which reminds me, too, that when he was first a Washington visitor, Gene Austin was the proud proprietor of a \$1,000 show dog named Ching. Gene and "Dot" made their jumps, in those days, in a smart sedan in which Ching was locked day and night as a sort of special policeman. Ching was supposed to be unapproachable and to chew off the arm of anyone attempting to enter the Austin car when not in motion. That theory was completely exploded by your correspondent on one occasion when he discovered that Ching was just as friendly as any other lonely "pooch," isolated from human contacts for hours on end. Gene and "Dot" never could understand how I got into their car without being torn to shreds, but when they came out of the stage entrance, there I was. Ching was quite a guy. Sorry I haven't a nice way with people as I once had with dogs.

Those who feel that once a new musical show is behind those glittering footlights, that all there is to it, should observe the industry with which Noel Coward has been "dressing up" his "Set to Music," starring Beatrice Lillie at the National. Although the piece opened in Boston, and was declared a hit there by both press and public, Mr. Coward still saw room for the application of what is known colloquially as the "polishing process." So he began his activities in the National yesterday morning at an almost inconceivably early hour and when encountered as late as 4 p. m., still was assiduously at it, with the orchestra and electricians. It is one of the axioms of the theater that musical pieces are not written, but rewritten. "Set to Music" may have looked "good enough" to everybody else, but "good enough" is not good enough for Mr. Coward. There may be something in another column on this page about his latest opus this morning—I hope.

Successful Authors Drive South

With their "Knickerbocker Holiday" starring Walter Huston, solidly established as one of the musical hits of the Broadway season—after its tumultuous Washington opening—Maxwell Anderson and Kurt Weill, its author and composer, respectively, left New York last Friday for a leisurely motor trip to Florida. Accompanied by their wives, they expect to be gone a month and will spend most of their time in Key West. For some weeks, so one is given to understand, the two have been at work on a new play at the Anderson country home at New City, N. Y. It will be an autumn undertaking of the Playwrights' Producing Company, of which Mr. Anderson is a member, along with Robert E. Sherwood, Sam Behrman, Sidney Howard and Elmer Rice.

It is no less than amazing, some of the grosses the Broadway hit musicals are able to run up at the box office in a season that has seen a resurgence of chromatic entertainment beyond that of any year in recent memory. Take "Leave It to Me" for instance. This Vinton Freedley production, co-starring Victor Moore and William Gaxton, in the brief eight weeks of its existence as a smash hit, has rolled up receipts aggregating \$346,423.50. In ten holiday performances it played to \$45,193. Quite a lotta money. When thought is given to the fact that "Hellzapoppin'" and George M. Cohan in "I'd Rather Be Right" have done equally as well, the conviction seems almost certain that, in the theater, at least, "happy days are here again."

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Film Table

Earle—"Paris Honeymoon," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:25, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Leew's Capitol—"The Duke of West Point," at 10:15 a. m., 1:10, 4:05, 7 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:15, 3:15, 6:10 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Pacific Liner," at 11:25 a. m., 1:10, 2:55, 4:40, 6:25, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"Sweethearts," at 11:35 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Devil's Island," at 11:35 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Uptown—"The Great Waltz," at 1:10, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"The Young in Heart," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Belasco—"The Story of a Cheat," at 4:15, 6:05, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Little Theatre—"The Edge of the World," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:45 and 9:55 p. m.

Trans-Lux—"Newsreel and shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:45, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Drums," at 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Paris Honeymoon," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Mr. Gable Follows Mr. Lunt as a Novice 'Hooper'



COMING SOON TO LOCAL SCREENS

Above, Clark Gable and his six fabulous showgirls, who will be seen in the film version of Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize play of "Idiot's Delight," succeeding Alfred Lunt and his touring coryphees in the drama of a group of "little people" caught in the maelstrom of a big war. Inset, Joyce Mathews, Paramount starlet, who will be visible in support of Claudette Colbert and Herbert Marshall, when "Zaza" comes to the screen at the Earle Theater



Beauty Expert Put to Test By Paramount

Artist Petty Made Chooser of Harem For Benny Picture

By Frederick C. Othman.

United Press Hollywood Correspondent. Hollywood, Jan. 9.—Paramount has installed George Petty—the man who draws the voluptuous blondes in the 50-cent magazines—as the official chooser of the inmates of a harem.

Talk about your movie jobs; the sandy-haired Petty, whose mustache bristles and whose eyes seem extraordinarily meek behind their horn-rimmed glasses, was surrounded, engulfed and overpowered by more beautiful girls than even he ever saw before.

The scene was the studio rehearsal hall. Arriving in batches of 50 every half hour for his critical perusal were blondes and brunettes, tall girls, short girls, slinky ones and bulky; all wearing no more than the last insisted.

Some had on bathing suits without any straps. Others wore shorts; all wore high-heeled shoes, elaborate hairdresses and big smiles for Mr. Petty. Eventually he had 150 harem prospects seeking his favor.

Artist Gets Surprise. "I'm scared to look—at—em," he said finally, peeking through his fingers. "I never knew there were so many beautiful women. I never did."

The harem was intended for that Oriental potentate, Sultan Jack Benny. When, as and if the busy Mr. Petty finishes his work, Sultan Benny will rule his hand-picked harem in a movie called "Man About Town."

To aid him in his tiring task, Expert Petty had Leroy Prinz, the dance director, Arthur Hornblow, the producer, and numerous directors, assistant directors, publicity men and others, all anxious to help.

The beauties lined up in front of Petty, smiled, turned around twice, walked this way and that, smiled again and returned to their places, one by one. Petty scribbled furiously. Si did Prinz. The other experts merely looked helpful.

And Then More

After two hours of sifting, Petty had 20 beautiful women, all tall, all plumpish and mostly blonde. The next day he went through the same wearying routine, poor fellow, to select 20 more. The powers-that-be figure 40 girls ought to be enough for any harem.

"I guess I must have picked blondes as a matter of course," Petty said. "I really like brunettes, myself, but when you're painting a picture with girls in it, you usually have a dark background."

Light hair shows up better than black. Of course, sometimes I get to do pictures with light-colored backgrounds; then I use brunettes."

Furthermore, and for the information of Paramount Pictures, Inc., their harem picker said he really didn't know a lot about beautiful girls. He just paints 'em. And for model, whether blonde, brunette, or what-not, he uses his daughter, Marjorie.

Marjorie is a sophomore at Northwestern University, in Evanston, Ill. If she looks anything like the pictures her pop paints, she ought to be the most popular coed on the campus.

Why He Loves Elephants

He likes to paint pictures of Marjorie, but he hates elephants. They make him nervous and grumpy around the house. So every once in a while Mrs. Petty makes her husband paint a whole pile of pictures of his daughter. Then she sends him away to Africa to hunt elephants.

That's one way Petty can get his mind off blondes. Elephants are a complete change. They have no hair and when they spy Petty they don't turn on their smiles. He loves elephants.

Just a Silhouette

Mitchell Leisen, director of "Interviewed 75 girls before finding a beauty with 33-inch hips and who was 5 feet 8 inches tall to wear a slinky Paris gown in the picture. She is Priscilla Mont, native of Santiago de Chile.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 9.—All has not been peace and joy on the Rogers-Astaire set. Far from it. I think even the studio will be happy when the last of "The Castles" is in the can. Irene Castle defied the law and didn't return her son to his father in Chicago. Her excuse was that the boy couldn't stand that windy climate and had to remain in sunny California. Any way, he's still here.

Spencer Tracy expected raves when he took his daughter Susan on a tour of the studio and stopped in on "The Wizard of Oz" set. He asked what she thought of it. She sighed. "I think Hedy Lamarr's beautiful—do you suppose I could grow up to look like her?"

Hedy believes there's safety in numbers—she's being acquired by Bob Ritchie and Willie Goldbeck—both eligible, but seen together as a trio makes them just good friends.

Nina Simpson has made a life-sized bust of Hedy, which you'll see at the San Francisco Fair.

Understand Paramount will star Madeleine Carroll and Basil Rathbone in "Air Raid," which gives Basil a romantic lead for a change.

Speaking of air raids, a note from London under Russell Hight's pen says that about the only expected one was undesirable. You'd have chills and fever down your spine, too, if you were given two hours warning to evacuate your apartment. And I had the joy of seeing the venerable George Bernard Shaw, whose flat is just below mine, struggling down the stairs—they had cut off the lift (elevator to you) with his precious manuscripts under his arm. The time he had during his business trailing behind him, but tied securely to his waist. Gas or no gas, his precious words had to be saved for posterity.

It's no longer news that Vic McLaglen wrapped up the picture, "Gunga Din," in site of the fact that Cary Grant and Doug, Jr., get top billing and more money. Far be it for me to imply they weren't good. They were. But McLaglen was handed the part of his entire life. Did you know that Cary Grant was one of our greatest philanthropists in 1937? He paid out \$2 percent of his income.

Radio Stern, the neuretic and radio talking machine man, was chatting with Bob Montgomery on the "Fast and Loose" set, when

Syncopationist

A memento of Charles Dickens is today a highly-prized treasure of Edwin L. Martin, directing the author's "A Christmas Carol." Sent him by a fan in England, it is Dickens' own explanation of why he wrote the story.

It is in the form of a photostat of Dickens' handwriting, a bit of a letter to a friend, the donor, A. M. Jones, of Manchester, states. It was used as a preface in some of the early editions.

"I have endeavored," wrote Dickens, "to raise the ghost of an idea which will not put my readers out of humor with themselves, each other, with the season, or me. May it haunt their houses pleasantly."

AMUSEMENTS

WASHINGTON POST PRESENTS THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

THE STORY OF A CHEAT

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The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. TOMMY MANVILLE toured the cafes last night displaying a \$2,800 check, certified, which he wanted to use in payment for full-page advertisements in newspapers—but the four newspapers he had approached refused the ads. Tommy, who has been living in the garage of his Mamaroneck estate—until he broke his rib in a fall—now wishes to reopen the main house. The full-page ad he wants to insert is for four German guards and five Swedish maids. A few months ago the President, smiling, told Felix Frankfurter, his new Supreme Court appointee, that he'd make him Ambassador to Germany. Al Smith, who hasn't been quoted, approves highly of the new appointment. Burgess Meredith, bored by the long train ride from Hollywood, brought two Indians back with him to relieve the monotony.

AT THE CHRISTENING of Franklin D. Roosevelt 34, Mrs. James Polk was godmother and A. J. Drexel Paul and Donald E. Jackson, Jr. were godfathers. These three didn't reveal to each other just what presents they gave to the baby. Paul and Jackson were embarrassed, therefore, when they learned that each presented the same gift—silver intimated military brushes—which is just what Mrs. Polk, the godmother, gave the baby when it was born.

KEENAN WYNN, son of Ed Wynn, will appear in his first musical comedy—"One for the Money"—The magazine Your Personality, which appeared on the newsstands two days ago and which bears no publisher's name, is being published by Wilfred J. Funk. If it proves successful, Funk will put his name to it. Woolcott is writing a Profile of Cornelius Otis Skinner for the New Yorker. The newly formed Mothers-in-Law Association merely is the forerunner of publicity for Mother-in-Law Day. The sponsors are Postal Telegraph and the Florists' Telegraph Delivery.

ELSA MAXWELL last week received a \$2,000 a week offer for a series of broadcasts. "Elsa Maxwell, the agent told her, the broadcasts will emanate from Chicago—and so you'll have to live there." "What? Live in Chicago?" Elsa replied. "Not for \$2,000 a week."

ANOTHER BROADWAY cafe is tottering, with a closing date set for next week. Bout, contrary to any rumor, the International Casino isn't closing. Abe Lyman will be the guest of honor there Sunday evening. Jim McGough of Attorney General Bennett's staff, will announce 300 indictments in Albany County—the place upon which Tom Denney pounced during his gubernatorial campaign. At Mayor LaGuardia's party for his commissioners the orchestra played appropriate songs as each commissioner was introduced. Nobody recognized it when the band played the "Internationale." Ambassador Bullitt was at El Morocco last night with Beth Leary. At 3 a. m. they shagged to the tune of "Ol' Man Moses."

FOR THE LAST few months Dr. Albert Einstein has been spending some time at Princeton working with a young student named Sidney Benson. Next month, before an audience at Harvard, Benson will reveal the isolation of a new chemical. This youngster, who thereby will become Einstein's first American protegee, is not yet 19.

JACK KENNEDY, son of Ambassador Joe Kennedy, will not return to Harvard but will take a six-month leave in February to work for his father at the Embassy in London. Heywood Brown will be the target of a Life article. Darryl Zanuck wired for the manuscript of "Grace I Give You," the first novel written by the author of "The Courageous," Morton Gill Clark. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who arrived from England yesterday, will fly to Hollywood tomorrow to set a movie deal. The Casa Manana's next feature will be a "Refugee Revue," which will employ entertainers who fled from Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia, Spain and China.

AMONG THE TEN best motion pictures of 1938—selected last week by the film critics for the New York newspapers—one movie company placed three of its products. Those films are: "The Lady Vanishes," "To the Victor" and "Three on a Wedding." They were produced by Gaumont-British, which closed its American offices three weeks before the critics met.

THE MUSICA BROTHERS, now in the Federal House of Detention, haven't sufficient cash to retain the counsel they need. American correspondents in Germany have introduced their British colleagues to the Match Game, favorite pastime of the New York reporters. Their best victim, so far, is Hermann Kind, who represents Goering's paper, the National Zeitung of Essen. Kind is being trimmed there. Warden Lawes, three of whose Sing Sing inmates were electrocuted Thursday, confided to intimates just a few hours before the execution: "No matter how long I'm in the business I still can't become accustomed to this awful thing."

Dennis Perpreares to Kiss Blarney Stone

Century-old tradition has it that any pilgrim traveling to Ireland to kiss the Blarney Stone will carry favor with Lady Luck.

So it is with the Flanagan family, one of them being Dennis O'Keefe, whose real name is Edward Flanagan. For the last six decades one member of the family has journeyed to Ireland every five years to keep the faith. Next year is O'Keefe's turn to visit his father's native country.

Further picture commitments after the release of "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor," O'Keefe has tentatively planned to train to New York the middle of January from where he will sail to Ireland for a three-week visit.

Busy Nugent

Elliott Nugent, though continually busy as a director and writer, has always since graduating from Ohio State University, retained some alumni office. Since starting the new Bob Hope-Martha Raye comedy, "Never Say Die," Nugent has been elected to the alumni board of directors.

Star Films Hollywood

Olympic Bradna, now making "Say It in French" with Ray Milland, is filming a Hollywood travelogue for friends in her home neighborhood in Paris. She is tired of trying to describe the movie city in letters.

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Your Figure

Heavy Tread Adds Years to Appearance

In Role of Victoria. Helen Hayes Taught Mannerisms to Avoid

By special request Miss Kain's 21-day reducing diet is being repeated. Please clip and save menus at end of this column.

By Ida Jean Kain.

IN THE memorable role of Victoria Regina, Helen Hayes played the part of an 18-year-old, a middle-aged woman and an old lady, all in the space of a couple of hours, and she played each age so convincingly that she has taught us the mannerisms and characteristics to avoid if we are to avoid looking unnecessarily older.

Aside from clever make-up, the most noticeable change was in Miss Hayes' walk. As a young girl her step was springy and rapid, even though the steps she took were small and demure. In the middle scenes the stride was longer and less self-conscious. It showed more freedom and confidence. She was, by that time, a busy, middle-aged executive, and her walk showed it.

In the little walking she did as an old lady, her legs moved as though she were carrying a great weight, each one lifting and taking a small step as though it were easier to get back to terra firma again.

Heavy Tread Adds Years

Miss Hayes, of course, changed her walk deliberately, but unless we watch our step, our ways of walking can make us look older without our knowing it.

If you have a heavy tread, the habit of coming down hard on your heel, bending the leg too much at the knee instead of swinging freely from the hip—in fact, if you do any of the things you shouldn't do in walking, you may be sure that you do add a few years to your appearance.

The young walk has a distinct springiness and buoyancy, and done correctly it is a thing of beauty.

Victoria was a queen and she never turned into a bent old lady, but in the latter part of the play Miss Hayes made a habit of carrying her head forward, and she wore padding between the shoulders and at the back of the neck to add to her appearance of age.

Walks Five Miles a Day

You don't have to wait until you are an old lady to worry—at least to think—about these signs of age. Some young girls already have acquired the habit of letting the head poke forward and when this happens it is only a short time before pads form at the nape of the neck.

It was no trouble for Miss Hayes to portray the very young Victoria, for, in spite of the fact that acting requires a stupendous amount of energy and time, she manages to keep in condition, and that is the secret of her own youthful appearance.

She confessed that, as with most of us, her program works by fits and starts, but it sounds pretty regular to me—nine hours of sleep a night, daily setting-up exercises, a five-mile walk every day. In the summer she also gardens and swims, believing that some form of outdoor exercise is essential at all times and most enjoyable in the summer.

21-DAY REDUCING DIET—FOURTH DAY.
(To lose 10 pounds.)

BREAKFAST CALORIES
Orange juice, 1/2 glass, 30
Poached egg on whole wheat toast, 150
Coffee, clear, 20

LUNCHEON
Chicken sandwich with Reducers' Mayonnaise, 250
(Vinegar, anchovies)
Hot tea, 1 lump sugar, 25

DINNER
Lamb stew, 1 cup, 265
Hard roll, 100
Butter, 1 pat, 1/2-inch thick, 50
Skim milk, 1 glass, 50
Small baked apple, juice, 100
(Made with 2 teaspoons sugar.)

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Since Wife's Death, Professional Man Neglects His Children; Boys Run Wild; Girl Asks Help

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am 18. My mother died last spring, leaving no one but me to assume responsibility for three younger brothers (the youngest 13). I quit school to take things over, in spite of the fact that I am not strong and had been a semi-invalid for three years. My father, being a physician, was out quite a bit, but suddenly he was away more than usual. Only a month after mother's death he began going with a woman who soon took up all his time. He began doing and saying things that weren't a bit like him. Always before he had been loving and loyal, never cross.

We lived in a huge house, handsomely furnished, with a beautiful garden. Suddenly father hired a maid and didn't come home nights at all. We seldom saw him. I was engaged to be married (although we didn't plan to be married for a long time to come) and in a short time father began being rude to my fiancé, whom he had always been fond of. One day father asked me to go some place with him and when I told him I had a date with my fiancé for that night he flew into a rage and told me to decide, for good, between them. He gave me a certain amount of time in which to decide.

So I left home and we were married and went to live with my husband's people. He is only making \$35 a week, which is barely enough to exist on. We live fairly close to father's house and I have been keeping an eye on my brothers. Father comes home only once a day, in the morning, long enough to take them to school, then leaves immediately. I went there and nursed one of the boys through blood poisoning, caused by pure neglect. While there, I discovered that the woman is to blame for our trouble; that the time I quarreled with father they had boys ready to make love to me just long enough to get me away from my fiancé, and then drop out of the picture. This woman accused me of coming home to get things just so she couldn't have them, and told father to tell me that the only thing she wanted of mother's was him.

What can I do? My brothers

need me and want me, yet I don't know if father would let us come back; and if we went, he might make our lives miserable, and we couldn't very well go back to my mother-in-law's after once leaving. My husband's salary couldn't support us even in one furnished room, as we are paying off a large debt. Yet the boys need someone to watch over them and teach them right from wrong. Because of their loneliness, the eldest boy stays out past midnight, and the other two don't stay home long enough to do their schoolwork, and they are failing in their grades. They were always excellent scholars before.

The furniture, house and furnishings are being ruined by a group of children romping and playing carelessly. The garden my mother loved is just dying. It was tough enough losing mother, without practically losing father, too. The maid has gone and I have been cooking and cleaning for the boys, going early enough to get their breakfast. But my husband thinks I am overdoing it, and it is getting me down. I am tired and blue all the time.

If you think I should go back home to live, I will, in spite of the fact that I would be very hard. I do love cooking and housework, though. There are so many angles to consider, and constant thought and worry are keeping me unhappy and causing unhappiness between my husband and me. What can I do, and still be loyal to my husband and brothers?

M. M.

Case for Social Worker

DEAR M. M.: Yours is a problem which should be brought, without delay, to the attention of a trained worker in the field of family relationships; a specialist who will thoroughly investigate, and who is competent to analyze, all the factors which have conspired to bring about the chaotic disintegration of your family life, so soon on the heels of your mother's death. No responsible-minded person would undertake specific suggestions here, without first having made a careful study of the background, as well as the current sore points, of the situation.

Offhand, one might say that, according to your version of the case (if it is to be taken at face value), your father is guilty of almost criminal neglect of parental responsibility toward minor children; that, if your representations against him are literal and indisputable, he is an unfit guardian and must of necessity be displaced; and that it is your duty to see that such action is taken. But, on the other hand, there is the possibility that, following your mother's death, he found

himself (to his way of thinking) with a houseful of obstreperous, headstrong teen-age youngsters on his hands, whose ways he could not understand and whose obedience he could not command, and that this baffling problem has been a contributing factor to his progressive personal demoralization—other factors, of course, being the shock and grief attendant on the loss of his wife, and subsequent ill-advised association with a woman of low character.

Perhaps your mother was the very mainspring of your father's existence throughout the whole of his adult life. Perhaps she was the friend, philosopher and guide, standing between him and every problem of existence save those of a strictly professional or technical sort, and, in particular, acting as a buffer between him and his children. Now that she is gone, he may feel utterly lost, defeated and despairing—as though the very meaning and purpose of his life had been destroyed. And it may be that his children, not realizing the extent of his dejection, are doing little or nothing which would give him reason for wishing to mend the broken pieces of his life and carry on.

If such should be the case, he is something of a weakling and a coward; a trait romanticists, poets, and novelists have gloried in, but which is actually a curse in a turbulent world; a person who seeks from others (rather than extends to them) guidance, support and protection in times of trial, and, that being so, it is futile to blame him severely for his wretched deportment since your mother's death. The better thing will be to accept him for what he is—without censure and without whispering—and to school yourself and your brothers to the imperative necessity of accepting full responsibility hereafter for your own right conduct, and for mending something worth while of your respective lives in spite of his hapless defection.

Try to understand him and show a willingness to cooperate with him to the fullest extent he makes possible. Definitely discourage any tendency on your brothers' part to hold their father responsible for their own recalcitrant behavior. They are old enough to know right from wrong, and to be told emphatically and to grasp the fact that insofar as they fail to discipline themselves, to that extent will they be publicly and humiliatingly disciplined by society. If they would avoid coming public charges or wards of a court, impersonally and indifferently governed, they must begin now to act in a way that their mother would approve. They must not run wild, neglect their studies, stay out all hours, despoil property and generally behave like hoodlums, simply because she is no longer alive to impose wise and saving restrictions. Put it up to them that now they have lost their mother (and, to all practical purposes, their father), they must have done with childishness and behave like men, or else be the sufferers in the long run, in addition to discrediting their mother's best efforts.

And now for your question as to whether to return home to fill your mother's place. The other woman's vulgar intrusion into the picture, your father's attitude, your husband's claims to consideration, as well as your doubtful qualifications for the role (namely, ailing health and lack of social authority) are but a few of the factors which must be weighed in reaching a sound decision. And because I do not know the facts and you cannot see the problem in perspective, I strongly recommend that you review the situation in detail with a trained social worker. After that, you will know what should be done and what can be done, and can make your decision in the light of that knowledge.

The Child Welfare Division of the District Board of Public Welfare, 400 C street northwest, telephone National 6000 (for appointments), cooperates in solving just such problems. And so does the Family Service Association, 1022 Eleventh street northwest, telephone District 6883. Mrs. Ruth Christopher is intake secretary for the first-named agency and Miss Helen Shuford for the second. I have broached the case to both, and each has expressed a cordial willingness to help.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help in solving your problem. Write her in care of The Post Women's Page.

Playsuit in Saucy Stripes



Femininity of detail is seen in the play togs being worn by lucky wanderlusters, vacationing at Palm Springs and Miami. These costumes emphasize nicety of line and fabric as opposed to last year's masculine cut shirts and slacks. Typical of this softening of the perspective is the wildly striped blouse shown above. The sports ensemble illustrated features a wondrous new fabric. It is called "thick and thin," for it's irregularly surfaced material is firm, yet pliable.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

What Your Best Friend Won't Tell You

"Say, will you give me an honest opinion on something?"

"Sure."

"Is my skirt too short?"

"No, it's exactly right. Mine's what's worrying me, though. I know it's away too short. I think it makes me look—well a little cheap, don't you?"

"I don't see anything the matter with it. Say, now look at me when I walk. Don't you think mine ought to be about a half-inch shorter?"

"No, it's all right. Now see, the trouble with mine is—"

"You're not looking."

"Yes I am. It looks swell. You see, I'm not the type that can wear a real short skirt and that's why—"

"Wait! Now tell me honestly, should I make mine a half-inch or an inch longer?"

"I believe I would. Now, do you like mine any better when it's pulled down like this?"

"Yours is perfect. I tell you, will you PLEASE look at mine a minute? Now tell me the truth—does it look perfectly awful when I sit down?"

"No, but mine does. Wait, let me show you—"

"Wait! Look where mine comes—"

"Well, just look where mine comes. You see my legs—"

"I think that'd add a lot. Now my neckline—"

"Which do you mean—the clip or the flowers?"

"What? . . . Oh, the clip . . . No, the flowers. Oh, well, both. Say, I've got an idea about mine. I think I'll leave the neck plain and get a wide suede belt—"

"Oh, I wonder how one of those metal belts would look on mine?"

"Then I could repeat the color in a clip—do about mine—let it down or leave it the way it is?"

"I don't believe I would. Another thing I can't decide is about my neckline. Do you think I ought to get some colored beads or just some pearls?"

"That'd be darling. Say, look at the neck of mine—if you were me, would you put a clip here or a little boutonniere?"

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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.
New York, Jan. 9.

FOR A lady of settled years and habits, there is nothing so educational and wearing as taking a 6-year-old boy on a boat trip. My hurried junket to Florida with Martin, aboard the steam packet Shawnee, was a honey.

It seems to me that the captain had been demoted by the time we left the Hudson pier. In fact, all the ship's company appeared to be stooping for the child. Men and women both fell for his good looks, and it was a good thing I brought a book. Of course, I really had little time to improve my mind, for most of my time was spent chasing him from one deck to another. The second officer took him over the lugger from stern to stern and bottom to bridge, and when the kid was through taking the boat apart, his carefully chosen landing-wardrobe was an utter mess, of course.

He further complicated my life by taking charge of both keys to the stateroom, so that I had to find him before I could get into the room at all. This was no cinch in any dialect. Martin saved his most dramatic disappearance a half hour before we were due to land at Miami. No Martin. Just before we docked, he turned up, filthy and happy, having completed a final exploration of the Shawnee.

Once I got the ragamuffin on terra firma, I rushed him off to the school where he'll spend the next few weeks. It's a charming place, for both little boys and little girls—all bright and happy looking, who spend a great deal of time playing on the beach in the sunshine—and wonderful it is.

Naturally, my maternal impulse got the usual kick when it came time for the final parting. I had spent a half hour conferring with the headmistress, while Martin was making pals with his new friends. By that time he felt quite at home—and had hardly time for a good-bye word to me, let alone a tear of parting. He didn't need me at all—and I felt badly. Must I reconcile myself to wasting all my motherly emotions on poor old Hall, the spouse?

The ship's company ran true to form. There were the dozens of schoolmarmes, free of their classes and feeling gala. There was the traditional honeymoon pair who couldn't have seen a sea monster with binoculars, so engrossed were they. There was the belle of the ship, who took up the collection for the seamen on gala night, when we all wore paper caps and felt silly, right on schedule.

I was deeply touched by the events of Christmas Day on shipboard. No provision had been made for formal divine service. Many of the customers expected some religious observance of the day—and wanted it.

So up from the Glory Hole came a dark man called "Preacher Ben," with two pals, "Preacher Ben" read from the Good Book, and read beautifully, and the three sang some of the old hymns and spirituals.

That was the Christmas service on the Shawnee—and no one could ask for one simpler, more heartfelt and more beautiful.

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Your Health

Insomnia Sufferers Usually Get Their Necessary Sleep

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

Psychologists and physiologists alike tell us that long, sound sleep at night is not necessary for perfect health.

But there are gradations of insomnia. For one man the necessary function of sleep may be fulfilled in three hours, and the rest of the night he is staring wide awake. For another, naps all through the 24 may make up a quota of six or seven hours sleep, but most of the night is wakeful. For practical purposes, insomnia may be defined as inability to sleep through the night. And for all the reassurances of the psychologists, it is an extremely disagreeable and even alarming symptom.

We like to sleep when all the world is quiet and asleep—insomnia and loneliness go hand in hand.

The fear of insanity is one of the most depressing features of the anxiety about insomnia. It is by all accounts an unfounded fear.

"I have yet to see a patient," writes a physician of Guy's Hospital, London, "whose mental disorder could fairly be attributed to sleeplessness."

The treatment of insomnia may take many forms. One is the use of

hypnotic medicine. The best of these are the barbiturates, developed within the last few years. They are infinitely superior to the old hypnotic drugs that used to be used. Their names are legion—veronal, luminal, amytal, seconal, nembutal, medina—all chemically very much alike. It is generally held that they are habit forming, but certainly not markedly so. One report shows that in the medical literature of the world there are only 400 cases in addition to these drugs.

Then—as another form of treatment—the plan of relaxation advocated by Dr. Jacobson in his book, "You Can Sleep Well," may work for some. Let all the muscles of the body relax—the eye muscles, the speech muscles, all the external muscles of the legs, arms, back and neck. The trouble is that this is just another sheep-counting stunt. While you are relaxing you are constantly wondering when you are going to sleep.

And it is worry that is the cause of most insomnia—especially worry about going to sleep. If you can rise above that, your insomnia will do you no harm, and is likely to disappear.

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Right: Baby boner tops of pebbled rayon frock with much tucking.

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Marital Happiness Called Dependent On Background

Happiness in marriage is far less dependent upon sex than it is believed to be.

This is one of the outstanding conclusions which Prof. Lewis M. Terman, of Stanford University and his associates have drawn from their intimate study of the married lives of 792 couples, which is being described in a series of articles in Cosmopolitan Magazine by Dr. Albert E. Wiggam.

"While sex, as such, has some importance," says Dr. Wiggam in the February issue of the magazine, "yet the personalities and the life backgrounds of the two mates—their education, family life and the like—have far more influence than sex in determining marital happiness."

There are many other surprises in these phases of this great research. For example, "wall flowers" who have few "dates" are apparently as likely to be happy when they marry as the girls who are popular with the boys, and the boys who have few "dates" are as likely to be happy as the boys who are "ace high" with the girls. The occupations of the husbands and their incomes had no effect on the average of the happiness scores.

Menus For Today

By Alice Clayton,
The Post Food Editor.

BREAKFAST

Chilled grapefruit topped with Currant jelly

Hot oatmeal with top cream

Scrambled eggs and diced cocktail Sausages

Hot coffee Milk for children

LUNCHEON

Chilled tomato juice

Cottage cheese stuffed apples

Hot buttered raisin toast

Tea with lemon

Cocoanut sticks

Steamed fruit and date pudding

DINNER

Chilled carrot juice

Beef and cheese scramble

Browned parsnips Creamed cabbage

Bran muffins Orange marmalade

Fruit salad bowl French dressing

Lemon crumb pie Demi tasse

BEEF AND CHEESE SCRAMBLE

Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a frying pan. Add and brown 3 tablespoons of minced onions, 1/4 cup of diced celery and 1/2 cup of diced, shredded beef. Add 1/4 cup of grated cheese, 1/4 teaspoon of salt and 1/2 cup of milk. Cook slowly and stir constantly until cheese has melted. Add 1/4 teaspoon more of salt and 1 teaspoon of minced parsley. Cook slowly until scramble is thick.

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Terms Of What It Means To The U. S.

The first essential of a newspaper is to print the news—completely, swiftly and without bias. With crisis crowding crisis and history flowing at a rapid pace, the reader finds it hard to interpret or analyze events. Thus still another essential for the newspaper has developed: the need for crystalizing the news and interpreting the meaning of events in relation to the future

as well as the present. In The Post you'll find special articles and editorials on national and international affairs by commentators and editors who have won outstanding recognition for their work and writing. Below are six of the regular contributors to The Post's Editorial Page and Current Events Page.

FELIX MORLEY



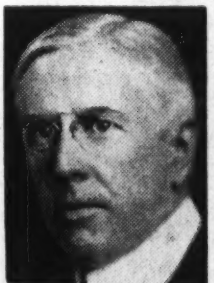
Before he became editor of The Post, Felix Morley spent a number of years in Europe and Asia as a foreign correspondent. Evidence of his experience and foresight were The Post's editorials last February and March which foreshadowed the course of the Czech crisis in September. Further recognition of his ability as analyst and writer is the Pulitzer Prize awarded him for the excellence of the editorials in The Washington Post.

Dorothy Thompson



Dorothy Thompson spent eight years in Europe as a foreign correspondent. She has the courage to speak out against the wrongs she feels must be righted. Several weeks ago her plea for the life of the boy who killed a German diplomat in Paris created such nationwide response that Radio Guide awarded her its Medal of Merit. On November 15, 1938, Dorothy Thompson received the American Woman's Association yearly award for eminent achievement.

MARK SULLIVAN



On November 18, 1938, Mark Sullivan celebrated his fiftieth year as a journalist. He has spent most of his years as a political correspondent in the midst of the Nation's important activities. Especially in 1939, Mark Sullivan's comment on the program of the present administration compared with previous administrations will be widely read by Republicans and Democrats alike.

WALTER LIPPMANN



His work with Col. House during the peace treaty negotiations of the World War, gave Walter Lippmann an invaluable understanding of the hates, fears, passions, ambitions, which keep Europe in a turmoil. His later work as editor of the New York World established his reputation as a writer of remarkable insight and ability to interpret the news in plain terms to the reader.

BARNET NOVER



Nover has a wide background of actual experience in Europe and Asia. His correspondence from the Far East received honorable mention for the Pulitzer Prize in 1930. "His columns on foreign news seem to me to be far and away the best comment of this type that I have seen anywhere in America" . . . wrote John Gunther, author of "Inside Europe."

ERNEST LINDLEY



The biographer of President Roosevelt, Ernest Lindley is also an admirer of the President's aims and policies. With America's foreign policy one of the important issues in Congress during 1939, you will find in Ernest Lindley an objective writer in addition to a sympathetic interpreter of the Administration's program and point of view.

Pictures by Wire and Radiophoto

The Post also brings you pictures from Europe almost with the speed of wireless and cable. Here you see a wirephoto operator removing the cylinder which contains a picture sent to more than 75 Wirephoto members within 8 minutes. It's a similar modern miracle of transmitting pictures—Radiophoto—that makes it possible to send a picture from London to New York, for example, in as little as 33 minutes. The Post is the only daily morning newspaper in Washington with AP Wirephoto and Radiophoto picture services.



Capital Society:

Notable Audience Attends 107th Morning Musicales

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend Presents
Guila Bustabo, Violinist, and
Ernest Shelling, at Mayflower

By Hope Ridings Miller

The Post Society Editor

ABOUT THE TIME you think Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's morning musicales are so well under way for the season you can leave them to the music enthusiasts and forget about them from a news angle, along comes an event like the one yesterday, and you find yourself, once again, "covering" the crowd.

Truth is, Mrs. Townsend's one hundred seventh musical morning drew one of the most distinguished audiences at the Mayflower thus far this season. Featuring Guila Bustabo, violinist, and Ernest Shelling, pianist, the four-part program was climaxed with the two artists playing Cesar Franck's Sonata and bowing in a burst of applause thundering to the Mayflower rafters.

Much has been made of the theory that dowagers, diplomats and debs who flock to the musicales go there more to see and to be seen than to hear the music, but it didn't appear so yesterday. I never saw an audience more attentive and seemingly more appreciative, and at the same time, one more heavily studded with social lights.

HOPE R. MILLER

Around 50 in the crowd formed a cue, waiting for the doors to open at 10:30 o'clock so they could get the best seats to the rear of the ballroom. Most of the others came along in time to get in just before the doors were closed for the first number, and I saw fewer than usual straggling in late; fewer than ever leaving early.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who recently changed her weekly press conferences so she could attend the musicales, was on hand for the one yesterday. With her were Mrs. Eriqgun, wife of the Turkish Ambassador; Senora de los Rios, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, and Mrs. William B. Bankhead, wife of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mrs. Townsend, stepping on the stage before Miss Bustabo's first number to announce a shift in the program, was a regal figure in a frock of black crepe, set off with a vestee and sash of wine velvet to match her turban and bag. A gold necklace and bracelet, earrings that originally were part of the treasures in the tomb of "King Tut" and a hat ornament that was given to her by the Grand Duchess of Russia were further accents for her ensemble.

Yugoslav Minister At Luncheon

In keeping with her custom, Mrs. Townsend entertained at luncheon following the musicale. The Minister of Yugoslavia and Mme. Fotich were ranking guests in the company that included Anthony de Balsey, counselor of the Hungarian Legation; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, who are entertaining Miss Bustabo and Mr. Schelling during their Washington stay; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellery Taylor, of New York; Mme. Cantacuzene, Mrs. Matthew John Whitall, Mrs. Edwin Parker, Mrs. Hare Lippincott, Dr. and Mrs. Hans Kindler, Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop Stoddard, Miss Peggy Townsend, Miss Julia Schelling, Miss Dorothy Tirrell.

Still others at the luncheon were U. Grant Smith, Lynch Luquer, H. Blackiston Wilkins, E. H. Denis Smith, Winant P. Johnston, Paul O'Neill, John Segar, Robert Sturgis Whitman, and William Tarrish, accompanist for Miss Bustabo.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, who frequently attends the concert, was another celebrity on hand

Discuss Plans for S. C. Dance



Mrs. John S. McMillan, wife of Representative McMillan, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Edgar Morris, wife of the president of the South Carolina State Society, photographed as they talk over the coming dance of the society to welcome the State's congressional delegation. It will be held at the Shoreham Hotel Friday night.

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6:30 Farmer's Hour.
7:00 Family Prayer Period.
7:15 Drifting Pioneers.
7:30 Breakfast Club.
8:00 Weather Report News.
8:15 Music: Choc.
9:00 Paul Allison.
9:15 Myrt and Marge.
9:30 Hilltop House.
9:45 Via and Sade.
10:00 Ma Perkins.
10:15 The Gospel Singer.

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12:00 News

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1:30 Invitation to Listen

1:45 To Be Announced

2:00 Rhythm and Romance

2:15 WPA Program

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2:45 To Be Announced

3:00 Hits and Encores

3:15 American Family Robinson

3:30 News

3:45 National Youth Administration

4:00 The Mad Hatter

4:15 Weather: Make-Believe Ballroom

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MORNING

7:00 Spotlights

8:15 The Hindu Man

8:30 Morning Devotions

8:50 News

9:00 Request Program

9:15 Waltz Time

9:30 Transcribed

10:00 Green-Pac on the Air

10:15 Melodies of Yesterday

10:30 At the Console

10:55 News

11:00 Showers Guide Program

11:15 Dorcas Channel

11:30 Music and News from Martinsburg

AFTERNOON

12:00 Luncheon Melodies

12:30 Your Family and Mine

12:45 Luncheon Melodies

1:00 Modern Interludes

1:30 Afternoon Varieties

2:00 Naval Academy Band

2:30 Music for Maryland

3:00 Educational Talk

3:15 Melodies by Mitchell

3:30 Tea With Ben

3:50 Transcribed

4:15 Modern Dance Tunes

4:30 Radio Preview Program

5:00 Walcott Family

5:15 Super Chat

5:45 Sports

5:55 News

EVENING

6:00 Evening Melodies

6:15 Sons of the Pioneers

6:30 Modern Interlude

6:45 Piano Classics

7:00 Warblers Program

7:30 Church of Brethren Music Box

8:00 George Updegraff

8:15 Ave Maria Hour

8:45 Lon Shenk

9:00 Concert Doo

9:15 Beatrice Morris

9:30 Recorded

10:00 Dance Orchestra

10:30 Ocean Reveries

11:00 Silent

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News: 8 a. m. - 12 noon, 6:30 p. m., 10 p. m.

MORNING

7:00 Breakfast Club and News

8:00 Smilin' Sam

8:00 Breakfast Club

8:45 Morning Devotions

9:00 Manners

9:15 Melody Merry Go Round

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MORNING

6:30 Captain John

6:45 Family Devotions

8:00 Northern Virginia News

9:00 Devotions

9:30 Hits and Encores

9:45 News Comments

10:00 Homeowners Hour

11:00 Town Crier

11:30 Uncle Cal

AFTERNOON

12:00 Stranger Than Fiction

12:15 News

12:20 Tempo Changes

12:45 Winston Shipley

1:00 James Doot

1:15 Tonic Tunes

1:30 Sam Boyd's Band

2:00 Naval Academy Band

2:30 Music for Maryland

3:00 Western Maryland College

3:30 Little Symphony

4:00 Pappy and the Boys

4:30 Hood College

4:45 Night Ride

5:00 News Sports

5:15 Sun Of

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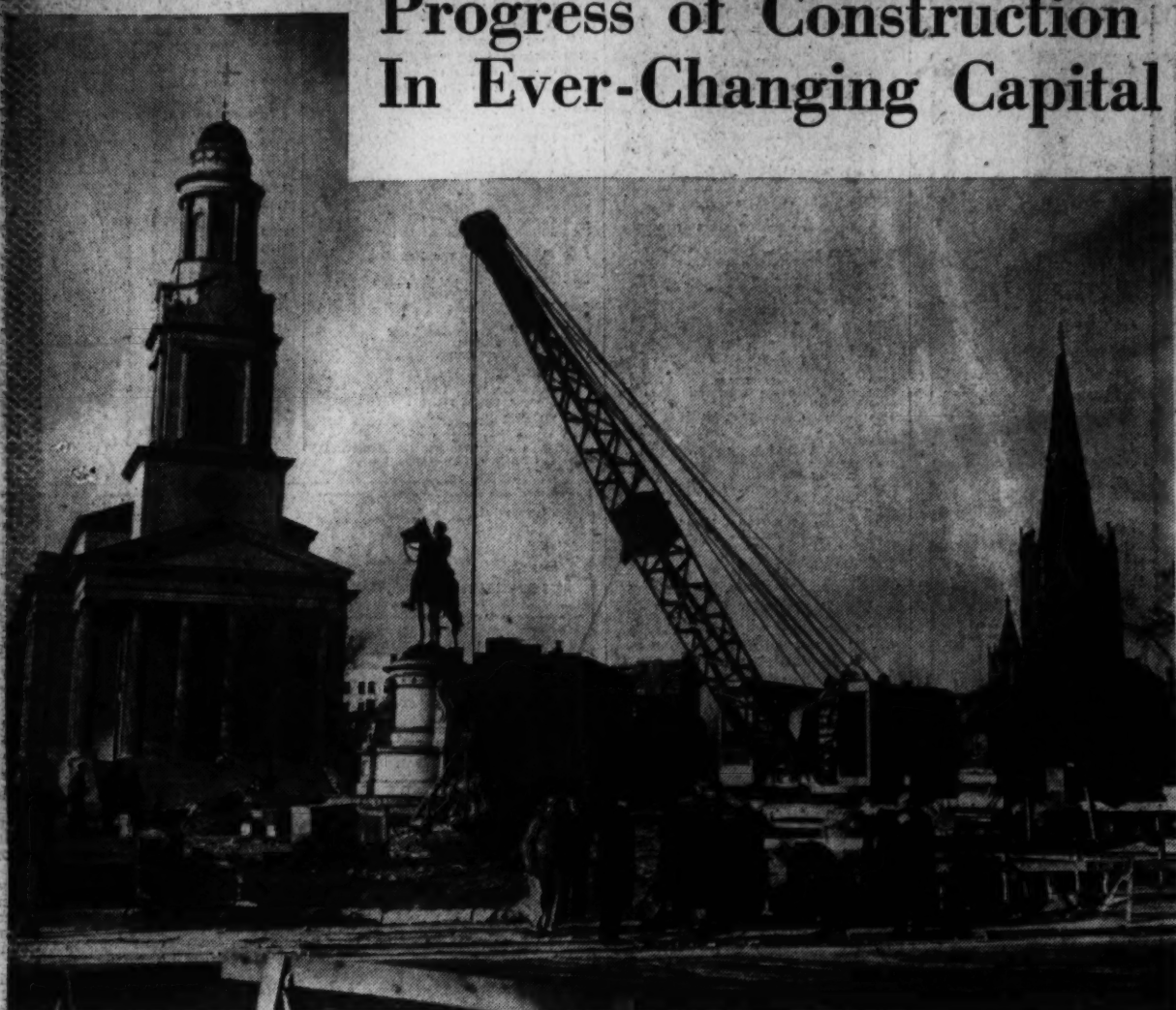
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Progress of Construction In Ever-Changing Capital



1 Thomas Circle, where the construction of an underpass has begun, presents this picturesque scene to the camera, but not to the passerby who sees mainly raw dirt and denuded streets where trees once stood. It is part of the ever-changing scene. Activity also began yesterday at . . .



2 . . . the site of Doctors Hospital on I between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Breaking the ground and filling a test tube with the first earth turned are Dr. O. B. Hunter (left) and Dr. Charles Stanley White. The tube will go into the cornerstone. Motorists now have a . . .



3 . . . convenient link with Lee highway in Virginia. On the overpass is the new road which is a continuation of Mount Vernon boulevard which connects with Lee Highway just north of Arlington Memorial Bridge. The sweeping curve is the underpass from the new road which leads to the Virginia approach to Key Bridge. Work on the . . .



4 . . . K Street Bridge which will eliminate the bottleneck at K street and Rock Creek park is under way. This scene, taken from Twenty-seventh and K streets, shows preliminary work under way. The new bridge will replace the old one over the parkway.



Winter's Spring on Hains Point

The continued balmy weather gives Washingtonians a chance to absorb more of the sun's rays for protection against severe weather to come. Among cyclists on the Point these fair days are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Hyning and daughter, Nancy.



Post Staff Photo.

Discussing Social Work

Leaders of private welfare agencies discussed their work yesterday at the luncheon of the Washington Council of Social Agencies. They included Mrs. H. S. Bernton (left), council head; Dr. Dorsey Hyde, jr., family welfare committee chairman; William Savin, Family Service Association director and speaker.

Nurses Convene

At right—Miss Annabelle Peterson (left), president of the Graduate Nurses Association of the District, and Mrs. Eugenia K. Spalding, president of the League of Nursing Education of the District, look over an exhibit in connection with meetings of the two groups at the Red Cross Building.



Post Staff Photo.

Seeking to Lift Embargo Against Loyalists



Sympathizers with the movement to lift the embargo against Spain converged on the Capitol yesterday. In upper picture (from left) are Milton Wolff, 23, international brigade commander for loyalists; Former Senator Brookhart, Alice F. Liverwright, welfare worker, and Josephine Truslow Adams, descendant of John Quincy Adams. In lower picture are (from left) Dr. Jacob Auslander, Dr. Edward K. Barsky and Sidney Rothenberg with Representative Barton (seated) asking his opinion.



Associated Press Wirephoto.

Film Star Steps Out

Norma Shearer dances with George Murphy, of the films, at the Hollywood night spot where Wayne Morris, an actor, and Barbara Schinas, Chicago cigarette heiress, were married.

Court Denies Appeal of Va. Slayer

Delp Execution Order Is Affirmed; Many Decisions Handed Down

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—The Supreme Court of Appeals today upheld the death sentence for Howard Delp, convicted in the Circuit Court of Grayson County of the murder of Percy C. Martin, Galax police chief.

Delp was convicted in 1935. Jurors have passed on his sanity as well as the murder charge against him. Pending an appeal, he was placed in the Southwestern State Hospital for observation and a commission recently declared him sane.

The Supreme Court also reversed the Circuit Court of Grayson County in the case of the Old Dominion Land Co. versus the county, involving the validity of two ordinances which in effect prohibit the company from connecting several residences with a sewer line emptying raw sewage into the James River. The warrant against the company was dismissed.

Judgment Affirmed

The court affirmed the judgment of the Accomac Circuit Court in awarding damages of \$1,200 to Margarette Hutchinson, injured in an automobile accident on the Eastern Shore. The appeal was brought by Ralph H. Carroll and H. Marion Malone, Justice C. Vernon Spratley dissented.

The Mecklenburg Circuit Court was reversed in the case of the South Hill Motor Co. and J. V. Jones versus C. M. Gordon, Jr. Gordon, a pedestrian, brought suit for damages for injuries suffered when struck by a car on the highway and judgment in his favor was rendered in the lower court, which the Supreme Court today affirmed.

The judgment of the Law and Chancery Court of Norfolk in giving \$1,000 damages to R. C. Matter was reversed. The result of the appeal was that the wrecking truck owned by the Body, Fender and Brake Corporation, was affirmed by the Appellate Court. The wrecker was endeavoring to pull a truck onto the highway and was parked at an angle when struck by Matter's car.

Ruling Is Reversed

The Supreme Court reversed the Scott County Circuit Court and dismissed charges against David Sures and G. S. Thomas, who were fined \$100 and sentenced to 60 days in jail on charges of illegal transportation of whiskey. The decision held invalid the ABC Board's regulation requiring persons transporting liquor in interstate commerce to accompany their shipments with a memorandum of the route to be followed.

The liquor had been purchased in Kentucky for transportation in North Carolina. The Supreme Court held the ABC Board's regulation a burden on interstate commerce, and pointed out the liquor was not being tampered with, and that State City was on a direct line of travel.

C. A. Ragland, contractor, lost his case against the State highway department, the court upholding the judgment of the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond setting aside a judgment in his behalf. Ragland sued for compensation for gravel and top soil overhaul used in the construction of the City of Richmond and the City of Richmond setting aside a judgment in his behalf. Ragland sued for compensation for gravel and top soil overhaul used in the construction of the City of Richmond and the City of Richmond setting aside a judgment in his behalf.

Bank Wins Appeal

Horace Gans, Richmond businessman, lost the \$3,500 judgment given him in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond in a case against the State Planters Bank & Trust Co. here. Gans sued for damages for injuries suffered when he fell in the vestibule of the bank building and asserted the fall was due to worn treads on the steps. The Supreme Court in reversing the trial court said the plaintiff had failed to establish negligence of the defendant bank.

The court handed down the following opinions:

By Chief Justice Preston W. Campbell: Howard Delp versus State of Virginia, Circuit Court of Grayson County, judgment affirmed.

By Justice George W. Sweeney: Body, Fender & Brake Corporation versus R. C. Matter, Circuit Court of Norfolk County, judgment reversed and remanded.

By Justice George W. Sweeney: David Sures and G. S. Thomas versus Commonwealth, Circuit Court of Scott County, judgment reversed and remanded.

By Justice George W. Sweeney: R. C. Matter versus R. C. Matter, Circuit Court of Norfolk County, judgment reversed and remanded.

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Maryland's Legislators Promise Speed at Session

Committee Appointments Expected to Be Made Tonight; O'Connor to Submit Budget Long Before Feb. 4 Deadline

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Jan. 9.—Leaders of Maryland's General Assembly must decide by tomorrow night whether or not the current session will follow the paths of least resistance blazed by predecessors.

Ostensibly, committee appointments will be the principal item of business on the agenda when the legislators reassemble here tomorrow night. Actually, one of the most important questions of the session must be answered.

Briefly, it is: How soon will the Legislature get down to business? The Assembly adjourned last week inmediately regarding to allow time for committee appointments. In past years these have sometimes not been made for two weeks or more.

This session will be running at least one week ahead of schedule if committee organization is completed tomorrow, as planned. In addition, leaders of both houses announced their intention of getting under way rapidly, and Gov. O'Connor said his budget—most important business of the early weeks of the session—would be ready well before the February 4 deadline.

G.O.P. Selects Tobacco Output For Virginia Shows Big Gain

Chosen at Caucus Of 5th District Republicans

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—The Republican State Central Committee nominated today A. Kingsley Love, former State's attorney of St. Marys County, for the vacancy created by the death of Representative Stephen W. Gambrill.

Love lost the election November 8 to Gambrill, who died December 19 in Washington.

Selection of Love for the February 3 election was made at a meeting of central committee members from all sections of the State. His name was placed in nomination after a caucus of Fifth Congressional District Republicans and was approved without opposition.

The caucus, suggested by Walter Dawson, of Rockville, lasted only a few minutes.

Democrats are expected to name Lansdale G. Sasser, former Senate president and Democratic gubernatorial candidate, at their meeting tomorrow.

Under a ruling by Attorney General William C. Walsh, committee members of both parties from the entire State must select nominees.

Veterans Seek Federal Hospital For Maryland

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Co-operation of veterans' organizations and Maryland's Congressional delegation was being sought today for the establishment of a veterans' hospital in Maryland.

James P. Peters, State commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said more than 500 ill and disabled veterans were in need of hospitalization. He said Gov. O'Connor also would be asked to lend his influence to the proposed project.

The project received the approval of Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans' affairs, when it was proposed last year by Senator Millard E. Tydings.

Death Trial Delayed

Powhatan, Va., Jan. 9.—Judge Garland Jefferson granted a continuance today in the trial of Alfred Richie charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his brother, Joe Richie, at Powhatan County home near here October 5, 1938. The case will come before the court again January 25.

Writer Will Speak

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Harold B. Hinton, former secretary to Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy in London and a Washington correspondent for the New York Times, will speak before the Junior League of Baltimore, Inc., on "World Affairs" tomorrow.

Price to Fill 2 Important Posts In Virginia Government Today

Will Appoint Successor to Retiring Judge of Circuit Court and Replace Resigned Member of Liquor Control Board

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Gov. Price said today "Sorry nothing will be done on the matter of appointments to several key positions in the State government, but indicated a successor to T. McCall Frazier, resigned member of the State Liquor Control Board, would be forthcoming tomorrow.

The Governor said he had no desire to delay the appointments unnecessarily, but that he had promised to hear a number of groups before making any definite announcement.

He indicated further that a successor to Judge C. W. Skeen, of the Thirty-third Judicial Circuit, who resigned as of December 31 under the State act for the retirement of the judiciary, would be named along with a successor to

Maryland Prepares for Inaugural

Program to Start At 11:15 Tomorrow; O'Connor to Speak. Review Parade

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 9.—It will be a hurried three hours of ceremonies for Herbert H. O'Connor when he drops his title "Governor-elect" Wednesday to become Governor of Maryland.

The crowded schedule issued today by Frederick R. Huber, director of the House of Delegates, left nothing to chance—even indicating through which door O'Connor and his official party will enter and exit.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, if they obey the timetable, will arrive at the Government House at 11:15 a. m. At 11:30 Mrs. O'Connor and her party will leave for the State House, where the "sergeant at arms" will announce the Governor and the Governor-elect.

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Judge to Give Oath

There the chief judge of the Court of Appeals, followed by the associate judges, also will ascend the rostrum and the chief judge will administer the oath of office.

At that moment, the "elect" is dropped from O'Connor's title and "ex" is added to that of Nice.

The salute of 19 guns will boom in the new State executive offices, National Guard artillery on the campus of St. John's College.

The Governor (not O'Connor) and his party will leave down the State chamber by the same door, ascending the stairway to the executive offices on the second floor.

The program plans while members of the new State executive offices, National Guard artillery on the campus of St. John's College.

Smokers blew \$157,004.95 in taxes into the U. S. Treasury during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1938. Virginia tobacco manufacturers paid \$77,598,461.52.

Oddly, the tobacco industry was making its major stride while many other industries were finding the going most difficult during the depression years.

The climb was attributed in part to the steady increase in the number of women smokers and the marketing success placed upon lower priced cigarettes. Cigarettes, as usual, were responsible for the bulk of the tax revenue.

16 Per Cent Less Winter Wheat Sown in Maryland

College Park, Md., Jan. 9.—A 16 per cent drop in the acreage of Maryland winter wheat seeded in the fall of 1938 for harvest in 1939, was reported today by the Maryland Crop Reporting Service.

Acreage seeded to rye, however, was estimated at 53,000 acres, compared to 49,000 acres sown a year earlier, and 38,000 acres for the 10-year average.

The report, based on a survey made December 1, showed winter wheat acreage to be 406,000 acres, compared to 483,000 acres in 1937 and 461,000 acres average for the 10-year period from 1926 to 1935.

Auto Thief Suspect Caught in Mn.

A colored man suspected of hold-up with a toy pistol and theft of an automobile was in jail at the First Precinct last night.

He is said to have stolen the auto of George Jefferson, 148 N. street southeast, holding him up on Fourth street, between Pennsylvania and Maryland avenues southwest.

The suspect was arrested at Leonardtown by Corp. W. A. Rogers, of the Maryland State Police.

2 Invited to Speak

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Prof. A. C. Christie, of Johns Hopkins University, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and Reid Hobson, Richmond's director of public utilities, have been invited to address the two-day joint meeting of six engineering and architectural organizations here January 20-21.

Oil Concern Asks Ban on Pickets

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—The Major Oil Co. asked a Circuit Court today to prohibit the Maryland Association of Petroleum Retailers and an individual, Henry Crouthamel, from picketing its stations.

The company operates a chain of gasoline filling stations.

Court Rowland K. Adams gave the defendants four days to show cause why an injunction should not be granted.

State Press Group Will Gather Jan. 21

Annapolis, Jan. 9.—David S. Jenkins, president of the Maryland Press Association, today announced the newspaper group would be host to the Del-Mar-Va Press Association meeting here January 21.

Jenkins said Senator Tydings and Gov. O'Connor would be speakers at the sessions. The association plans a luncheon, afternoon business meeting and dinner dance.

White Promoted

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—The Virginia Conservation Commission announced today the promotion of J. Stuart White from assistant director to director of the division of publicity and advertising for the commission.

Retiring West Virginia Episcopal Bishop Honored



The Right Rev. W. L. Gravatt, of Charleston, W. Va., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of West Virginia, who will retire today, was honored at a testimonial banquet Saturday night at Charles Town, W. Va. Shown above, left to right, the Right Rev. Robert Carter Jett, retired Virginia bishop; Bishop Gravatt, the Rev. J. W. Gunmore, rector of the Charles Town parish, and the Right Rev. R. E. L. Strider, of Wheeling, co-adjutor bishop of West Virginia, who will succeed Bishop Gravatt. Dr. Strider will be consecrated at ceremonies today at Clarksburg.

Maryland's Hospital Aid System Hit

Committee Offers 6-Point Program For Correction

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Present methods of distributing funds to State-aided hospitals for care of the indigent are "inadequate," an investigating commission appointed by Gov. Nice reported today.

The commission investigated a survey conducted by Mrs. Harriette S. Kearfoot, chief clerk of the Board of State Aid and Charities, and found:

That the Board of State Aid and Charities does not have complete authority to determine what hospitals shall receive State aid and what amounts each should receive.

That many hospitals now receiving appropriations of State funds do not "measure up to any accepted or specified standard."

That existing hospitals do not meet all needs of the State in providing facilities for certain patients with special types of diseases or ailments.

That the present system leaves too heavy a burden upon private hospitals in providing care for the indigent.

That the present system of making grants to hospitals is lacking "in that hospitals are not required to submit such data as to enable the board to determine how much each hospital earns or might be entitled to receive, nor are the board sufficient personnel to evaluate such data."

That serious consideration should be given by State authorities to the question of whether or not the present system is the best system for providing hospital care for the indigent.

The commission recommended that \$10,000 be provided in the State budget for a survey of the needs for additional hospital facilities for patients suffering from chronic diseases, venereal diseases, other communicable diseases, tuberculosis, particularly among children, convalescents, epileptics and the feeble-minded.

Gold 'Rush' Begun As Children Find 3 Coins on Bank

Hagerstown, Jan. 9.—The finding of three \$3 gold pieces along the bank of the Potomac River at Four Locks, 10 miles west of here, several days ago, sent others to the river banks in search for what they believe may be a hoard of gold which may have been buried during the Civil War.

Three pieces, all in good state of preservation, were dated 1837.

Fidelity Fights Receivership Suit

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The Fidelity Investment Association sought today in Federal Court the dismissal of receivership proceedings, contending the suit was unwarranted and the receivership petition filled with "generalities and conclusions." It was claimed those seeking receivership held only 16 of the company's 100,000 contracts. He estimated the value of these at \$10,000 as against a total of \$34,000,000.

Lecture Series Begun

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 9.—Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, dean of the University of Virginia chapel and one of the leading religious lecturers of the country, began a series of lectures today at the University of Virginia under the auspices of the administration and the University Christian Association.

College Visitor Named

Annapolis, Jan. 9.—Stringfellow Barlow, president of St. John's College, today announced appointment of Dr. William J. French, deputy State health officer for Anne Arundel County, to the Board of Visitors and Governors of the school.

2 Absolved by Jury

Romoke, Va., Jan. 9.—A jury in United States District Court today acquitted Paul Simms, elderly defendant in a Franklin County liquor conspiracy case, and returned a directed verdict of acquittal for Harold Simms.

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36 Deny Guilt In Liquor Tax Conspiracy

Mass Arraignment Made in Federal District Court At Richmond

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Thirty-six persons charged with conspiracy to violate the internal revenue laws involving whiskey, pleaded innocent today before Judge Robert N. Pollard in United States District Court here.

The mass arraignment was one of the largest ever seen in the District Court here. Fifteen of the defendants asked the court to appoint an attorney for them.

United States District Attorney Sterling Hutcheson said the Government would seek to prove overt acts of conspiracy in each of the 36 cases. He said the maximum penalty would be two years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. Six of the defendants already are serving penitentiary sentences, he said.

Three of the defendants are from Richmond and the remainder principally from Hopewell and Petersburg, with several from Prince George and Sussex Counties.

Judge Pollard announced that all demurrers and all motions for bills of particulars had been overruled. Those under indictment were: Edward A. Jernigan, Jesse Saleby, by Jr. Robert Edward Saleby, alias "Monk" Saleby; Herbert Saleby, Jesse Saleby, sr.; Mrs. Annie May Jernigan, Fair-Rhodes Oil Co. Inc.; Luther R. Fair, Francis C. Mathews, George Allen Tiller, John Winfield Moore, Earl Lee Tiller, William Norford Bryant, Newmon Motor Corporation, Ira L. Newmon, Richard E. Bowen, William Fletcher Conway, David Allan Conway, William H. Powell, Robert L. Chappell, Glenn Fairfax Perkins, John Inzina, Buster Barham, Thomas C. Allen, Butler Jones, Manual Jones, Tressie Leslie, John Spivey, Hazel Leon Jernigan, William G. Martin, Leland Allen Moore, W. B. Bradshaw and A. J. Tejera.

Fall Victim Dies

Waynesboro, Va., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Claire Bright Tighman, 80, widow of Merrell Howard Tighman, died this afternoon as a result of head injuries suffered in a fall down stairs at her home this morning.

Gov. Price Approves Allotment of Funds

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Quarterly allotments of funds for the operation of the 88 State departments, agencies and institutions, amounting to approximately \$20,000,000, were approved today by the Governor.

These funds represent about \$8,000,000 from the general and \$12,000,000 from special funds.

Owner Ired As Thieves Cart Off Chicken House

South Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—J. M. Hodges, thought the thieves who visited him carried things too far.

They carted off his flock of chickens and the henhouse, several blocks away in a woods.

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Gold Dart, Paying \$9.80, Wins by Length at Tropical

Son of Sting Beats Out Hunter L.

Favored Macie Margaret Is Third, Head Back; De Lara Rides Winner

Tropical Park, Fla., Jan. 9.—The Palmtoe Purse, a mile and 60 yards event for 3-year-olds, served as the feature of a mediocre card here today as the next-to-last program of the meeting attracted another good-sized crowd.

William Wick's Gold Dart, after finishing a close second in his two previous efforts at the current season, broke the ice and triumphed by length in 1:44.4. Orienta Stable's Hunter L., held on to save the place by a head from C. B. Stum's favored Macie Margaret. Apprentice Paro failed to put up his usual efficient ride on Macie Margaret, which might have been second under stronger handling. Gold Dart returned \$9.80.

De Lara Is Victor

Whereas Ashcroft and Rosen had just missed winning astride Gold Dart, Jockey De Lara, who had the mount today, found the third time was the charm for the brown son of Sting. De Lara broke last with the ultimate victory, then improved the colt's position at each pole. Spraying into command at the turn for home, Gold Dart had no trouble maintaining a length advantage to the wire. Hunter L. caught up with the pace-setting Shooting Scout around the final bend, but could not save off Gold Dart. Macie Margaret, in a contending position from the start, easily annexed the show.

Eddie Archer, adding to his lead over rival riders at the meeting, chalked up a double by virtue of Handiboy's score in the sixth event of 5 1/4 furlongs. Favorite day in just under 2 to 1, the General Lee colt defeated Ken's Mom by a length in 1:00. Oak Apple was beaten four lengths for the place. Handiboy was rated behind the pace cut out by Ken's Mom. He began his move around the final bend, collared Ken's Mom inside the last furlong and pulled away.

Dulcimer Wins

Assuming an early daylight lead over her four rivals and maintaining it to the end, the \$5.30 for \$2 shot Dulcimer gave form players their fourth straight win in the seventh contest. Apprentice Ashcroft did a nice job of rating the Morvich mare out in front. He took no chances and rode out his mount. Critch moved up on the backstretch as if he might prove a threat, but Dulcimer held on and won by two lengths. Flight Back was third, another three lengths behind.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, \$100. Claiming for 4-year-olds and upward.

1. Gold Dart	112	2. Hunter L.	108
3. Macie Margaret	105	4. Paro	102
5. Ashcroft	100	6. Rosen	98

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, \$100. Claiming for 4-year-olds and upward.

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Maryland Favorite in Epsom Downs Derby



Foxborough II, by Gallahad III—Marguerite, and owned by William Woodward, an American, will be well favored when the thoroughbreds go to the post on May 24, for the annual running of the famous English turf classic. He was foaled in Kentucky, shipped to the Belair Farm near Bowie, Md., early in October, 1936, and in the later part of August, 1937, shipped with a stable-mate to Woodward's English trainer, Capt. C. Boyd-Rockford. The beautiful full brother of Gallant Fox, because of his general conformation and excellent blood lines, will be the main hope of Americans for a victory in the Downs race.

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Bill Bennings

Tropical Park, Jan. 9.

Jockeys Wayne Wright and Warren Yarberry are taking a rest after fulfilling their engagements at Tropical Park. They will resume riding at Hialeah Park's opening Wednesday. Charles Price, the oldest active official in the country, came down from his winter home in Naples, Fla., to see the races and greet his friends at Tropical Park yesterday. Hale and hearty, Price will shortly celebrate his eighty-third birthday. He is presiding steward at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. Arnold Hanger, prominent owner and breeder of Kentucky, arrived yesterday from his winter home in Florida. He will remain for the Hialeah Park meeting. Leo Spitz, member of the Illinois Racing Commission, and George Foster, secretary of that same turf body, arrived yesterday. They will attend the convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners which gets under way January 10. Oscar Bachman, who represents the Illinois Racing Commission in the mutuals departments of all tracks of that State, is here for the winter. All badges issued at the first meeting of Tropical Park are good for the second meeting, dates of the second meeting being from March 6 to April 10. Horses are shipping to Oriental Park, where they will be shipped to the opening of the meeting at Hialeah Park. He will return in a few days.

Santa Anita Entries

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Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

By the Associated Press.

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Kurtsinger Quits Saddle 'Temporarily'

By the Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—Charley Kurtsinger, who gained fame riding Twenty Grand and War Admiral at Kentucky Derby victories, today announced his "temporary retirement" from the saddle.

The Louisville Times said that "unless the wind takes a sudden change, the retirement will be of the definite variety and the summer of 1939 will find him trainer of one of the most fashionable stables in America."

The paper said that Kurtsinger cancelled plans to ride in Florida during the Hialeah meeting because he was "obviously disappointed over confirmation of reports from Maryland that Samuel D. Riddle had decided another pilot would handle War Admiral, the horse on which Kurtsinger had scored 17 triumphs on the turf."

"My wife has been urging me to quit the saddle for two years," Kurtsinger said. "In view of an insistent training offer I have been thinking seriously of retiring but invariably my admiration for the Admiral has overruled me. I almost hung up the tack after that spill at Saratoga, but the opportunity to ride the Admiral was too much. Such opportunities come but once or twice in a lifetime."

Kurtsinger declined to name the sportsman wanting his services as a trainer.

Dixie Pin Event Here

Women to Bowl for \$100 on Saturday

Ida Simmons and Lorraine Guill, each with three victories in the seven-year history of the Times Dixie Sweepstakes, will be taking an edge in the nine-game event as a near-record fall is expected to compete here Saturday on three different fronts.

The first block of three games will be rolled at Silver Spring, and may be in two shifts due to the expected large entry. The girls will move to Arcadia for the second block and the winner will be crowned at Roslyn, where the winner will receive the cash, guaranteed to be \$100, and trophy.

With victories in the Southeastern, Mary Arkes and Chesapeake Sweepstakes already to her credit, Miss Simmons, who is instructing at the Chevy Chase Alder this week, will be favored to retain the crown she won with a record score of 1,151 last year.

Miss Guill, winner of the first event in 1932 and a repeater in 1935, 36, holds the high average over the eight years with 115.49 for the 63 games. The Lucky Strike pinwoman and Georgia Hays, winner of the Chesapeake Sweepstakes, and one of the highest average bowlers in the city, will pair with Lucy Rose as the main district threats.

Lotia Janowitz, Baltimore, is the only bowler to break into the Quill Simmons roll as champion, and a large contingent from the Oriole city is expected to be present, in addition to Helen Randlett and a host of Virginia bowlers.

The event drew 45 entries last year, with Edna Brockwell, Richmond; Audrey Mulaney, Baltimore; Mrs. Randlett, Blanche Wooten, Roslyn, and Mrs. Rose forming the prize list, in order.

Vital Statistics

Deaths

Elizabeth J. Tule, 83, 1824 Jefferson St. W. D. 12-10-38.

William C. Criss, 79, 2907 Tilden St. N. W. D. 12-10-38.

J. Benton Stahl, 79, 1300 P St. N. W. D. 12-10-38.

Joseph H. Fitzgerald, 64, 4414 14th St. N. W. D. 12-10-38.

Mary C. Gould, 62, 3704 Morningside St. N. W. D. 12-10-38.

William H. Fisher, 61, 6113 14th St. N. W. D. 12-10-38.

Walter C. Sampson, 60, 6505 East Capitol St. N. E. D. 12-10-38.

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PWA Activity Held Private Financing Spur

Of Program Costing 1.5 Billion, Investors To Put Up Over Half

By Thomas M. Cahill.

Stimulation of private financing for public projects was characterized yesterday as one of the most important achievements of the Public Works Administration by Arthur J. Bulger, director of the engineering division of that Federal agency, in an address before Washington Building Congress at the Lafayette Hotel.

Speaking on accomplishments of PWA and its contribution to the construction industry, Mr. Bulger explained that from the start it has never lost sight of the fact that public money spent upon the types of projects it was authorized to construct would put money from other sources into circulation, or that the employment it provided directly would be regenerative in character, or would necessitate further employment. It has looked on industry as an agency that might be used to effect a wide distribution of employment, and as one which could in itself generate employment, he said. That this was a correct view is borne out by statistics of the Department of Labor, he reminded.

"On its present program, involving a construction cost of nearly \$1,500,000,000, less than half of the money will be put up by the Federal Government and more than half by other investors, the speaker explained, adding the Government puts up a dollar, that dollar brings another out of some private source, and the latter is just as good to pay wages with. The present program, he said, will involve grants of 45 per cent but only of 3 per cent made by the Federal Government, private investors furnishing the rest. He contrasted this with the 1933 program, where grants amounted to 42 per cent and loans, 14 per cent. Even here, however, private investors put up 44 per cent of the total construction cost, he recalled.

Aids Bond Market

Apparently the public has confidence in PWA, according to Mr. Bulger, this being due to its insistence on a square deal for all; that construction be sound and safe; that contractors be able to bid in confidence, and because it stood ready to make a loan on a sound project at a reasonable rate. It restored confidence in the municipal bond market, he declared, and advocated simplification of legal procedure where existing did not permit of the prompt translation of credit ratings into money. He placed its projects everywhere: assets to the Nation as well as the community in which they were located.

Announcing the start of the fifth PWA program, he explained that the non-Federal part of this, that is, the part that is not constructed by a Federal agency, consists of more than 2,000 projects to cost nearly \$1,500,000,000. Almost without exception, he emphasized, these projects were under construction by the first of the year, explaining the purpose of PWA. Mr. Bulger said it was to increase employment by construction of useful public works, as stated by law. The law states the result to be obtained and the means to be used. Over and above this is the important duty imposed on the administration to see that funds at its disposal are expended in such a way as to obtain the result at the least public cost.

The law also provides for the granting of 45 per cent of the cost of the project and for making loans when necessary. Time limits within which work must be started and

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Local Stocks

Washington Gas Light Co. 10-10 at 107
Washington Railway & Electric, 10-10 at 115 1/2
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And from another constituent:

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All of which proves that a Congressman can have his moments over the morning mail.

PEACE-TIME veterans—who get preference too—are creating a situation which the Civil Service Commission thinks may be corrected by modifying the

all-inclusive language of the veteran preference act of July 11, 1919. The act, says the commission in its annual report to the President, "operates in such a manner that more than one out of every four persons who received appointment in the classified service this year by the aid of veteran preference was too young to have been in the World War. The situation arises from the all-inclusive wording of the law."

The act grants preference in appointment to the classified service to "honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, and widows of such, and to the wives of injured (service men) who themselves are not qualified, but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions."

"Each year more and more persons are added to the number who may, under the present law, claim veteran preference in appointment to the civil service. Each year men are discharged from the four enlisted services with honorable certificates, students at the West Point, Annapolis, and the Coast Guard Academies are graduated, or leave or resign before graduation, and nurses leave the Army and Navy Nurse Corps. These persons, together with their wives and widows, are a constantly increasing group which directly competes with the older Spanish-American and World

War veterans," said the commission. For some time the commission has recognized the growth year by year of the peace-time veterans and has previously recommended that veteran preference be limited to those men and women who served during war periods. Now it is confronted by the fact that the Rampeck-O'Mahoney act extending to the three best paying classes of postmaster positions benefits of the classified competitive service, also allows to peace-time veterans the privilege of preference in appointment to these 14,600 jobs.

"It seems reasonable to expect that as the peace-time veterans increase each year, the proportion of civil service appointments secured by them, over 27 per cent of all veteran preference appointments in the fiscal year 1938, will become even larger, unless the veterans preference act of July 11, 1919, should be modified by Congress, which alone has the power to do so," the commission noted.

Bob Burns Says—

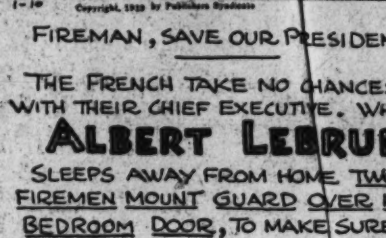
Did you know that you can't break an egg shell if you squeeze it just as hard from all sides? That's supposed to be an old law of physics or something. A famous actor friend of mine was tellin' me about it. "Well, I'm from Missouri by way of Arkansas," says I. "All right, I'll show you," says he, an' out he goes to the kitchen an' back he comes to the library, with a common, ordinary, barnyard variety of hen's egg.

"Of course, you've gotta put equal pressure all around the egg," he explains, as he fits it into his hand. "Now, look!" An' he holds the egg out at arm's length an' squeezes. "Aw, you're not doin' it as hard as you could!" says I. "Oh, yes, I am!" says he. "I'm grippin' her as tight as I . . ." Well, that's right where the whole room goes yellow an' I commence pickin' pieces of egg shell off my eyebrows an' combing 'em out my hair. When I get so I can see—that library, with its costly books, is a sight! You wouldn't a thought one chicken in liquid form could spread herself so far.

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PRIVATE LIVES

By Edwin Cox



Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

All bridge experts have agreed that the coordination of partners is more important than the system used, and this has been proved in actual play to the point where two inferior players who had developed a strong partnership could defeat a pair of experts who had no partnership.

L. Holmes, psychologist, explains the long-known fact from a scientific aspect. He writes: "Every one has his own bridge psychology and bridge personality. This means that he has a habitual or systematic way of thinking and acting when playing. What is not so generally known is that it is possible, by the right use of psychology, for partners to so unify their minds that for the time being the two become virtually one; they react to the same stimuli, feel the same emotions, and come to a joint decision.

"The wider a player's technical bridge knowledge and the greater his mental capacity, the more extensive will be his reactions and the clearer his reading, his judgments and his decisions based on this information. "The signals thus given are, of course, vocal, and we call them objective. But along with them goes a great deal else, just as every chord on the piano not only carries its major notes but also half notes and quarter notes as undertones. The secondary conveyance we call subjective. This does not mean a code such as lifting the eyebrows. That is objective and forbidden. Something of the personality of the bidder is conveyed by his assurance, his manner, the rationality of his bid. There are many such subjective transferences and it is possible for them to become almost unlimited or else to be entirely inhibited, in which case the game becomes a very one-sided affair indeed. Thus character and etiquette may play an overwhelming part in the success or failure of the game.

"That it is possible for two minds to merge until they are virtually one can be illustrated in many ways. The orator welds many minds into one until they respond to him as a single organism. It is as though they had one mind, one nervous system, one set of muscles, all obedient to the idea with which the orator seeks to inspire them. "Mental and emotional states are contagious. Minds are easily brought into touch with each other. The more sympathetically attuned with each other the partners in a bridge game become, the greater will be the conveyance of ideas and thought patterns. There is nothing mystical about it. There is transmission of effective suggestion both objective and subjective. "A primary rule emerges from this that to obtain maximum results, partners must recognize the necessity of give and take, to play the partner or to be played by him. "The mind must be ready to sink personal identity for the moment into collective identity. The supreme goal is reached when both minds have become one to the extent that declare plays the hand and partner becomes dummy.

"Unless he is ready to sink his identity for the moment, he does not become but remains the dummy." A gross example of the lack of this ability is given in today's hand. The pair missed an easy small slam simply because of lack of co-operation, the subjective type of co-operation mentioned by Dr. Holmes. South, upon whom must fall the burden of blame, bid his hand simply because when his partner tried to tell him the hand could not play at his contract, he simply gave up and passed. The fact that he misbid his hand technically is not so important. North did too for that matter. It was the lack of partnership spirit for which South must be charged—a type of fault that is not so obvious, but much more serious. A technical mistake can easily be corrected, but the right spirit has to be developed by the player himself—from within.

Daugherty to Address Georgetown Forum

Dr. Carroll R. Daugherty, chief economist of the Labor Department, will address the graduate forum of Georgetown University tonight at 8 o'clock in the Copley Lounge. Dr. Wilfrid Parsons, S. J., dean of the graduate school, will preside.

Today's Radio Highlights

Anthony Eden, speaking in London before the American Chamber of Commerce—WRC, 9 a. m.

"American School of the Air"—with Bernard Herrmann directing the C. B. S. Symphony Orchestra—programs exclusively works of American women composers—WJSV, 2:30 p. m.

Irving Berlin and Conrad Thibault highlight a program commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of Stephen Foster—WMAL, 8 p. m.

Tom Mooney—free, after 22 years in prison—tells his plans for the future on Gabriel Heatter's "We, the People" program—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Elisa Lanchester, wife of Charles Laughlin, makes a guest appearance on Cal Tinney's "If I Had the Chance" show—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Representative Joseph W. Martin, House minority leader, speaks on "The Republican Objectives in This Session of Congress"—WJSV, 10:45 p. m.

The Post Radio Time-Table

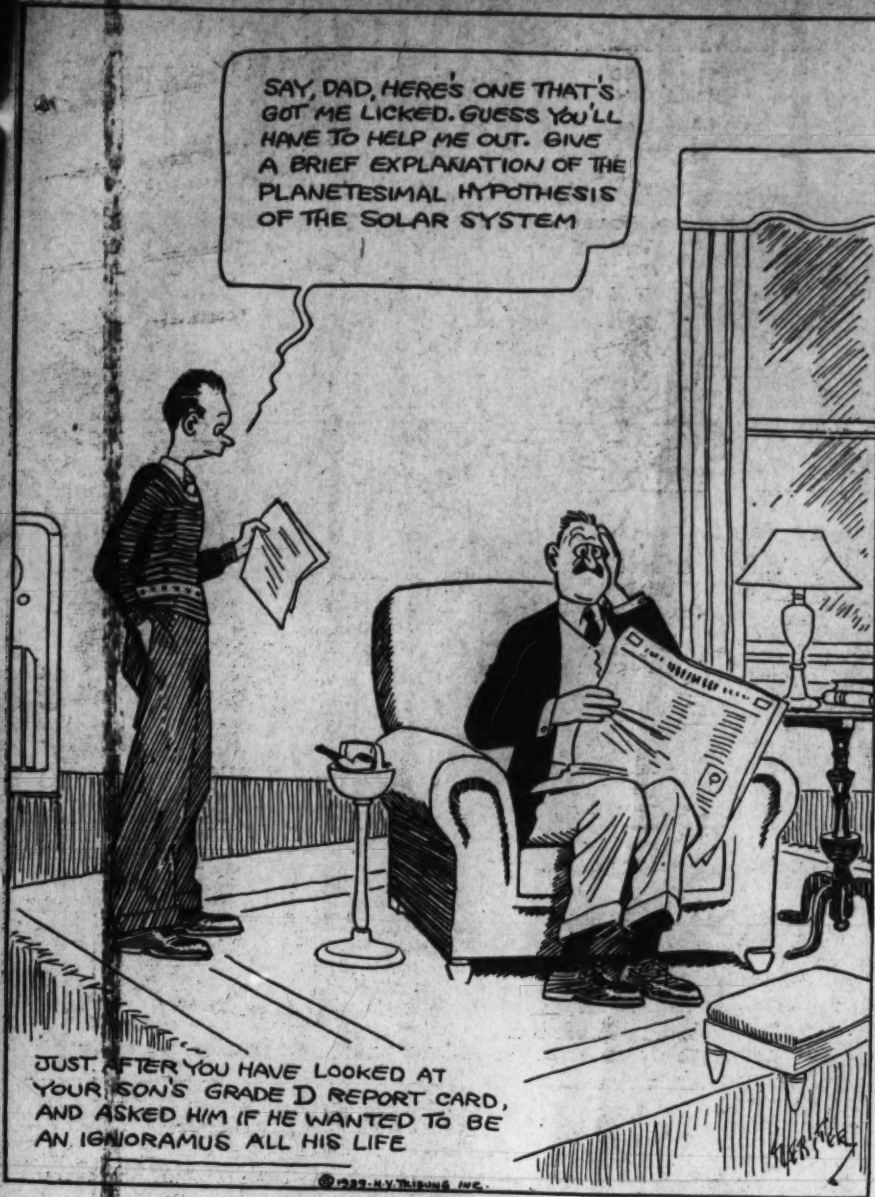
Tuesday, January 10 Washington Eastern Standard Time.

WMAZ	WRC	WOL	WJSV
476M-630K	316M-650K	228M-1,230K	208M-1,400K
6:00	Gordon Hittomark		6:00
6:15			6:15
6:30	Today's Preview	Art Brown	6:30
6:45			6:45
7:00			Arch McDonald
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7:30	Station FDS		7:30
7:45	Present		7:45
8:00			News
8:15	Gordon Hittomark		8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	News	8:30
8:45	The Classics	Art Brown	8:45
9:00	Interlude	Anthony Eden	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club		9:15
9:30		Mary Mason	9:30
9:45	Gospel Singer		9:45
10:00	Story of Month	Central City	10:00
10:15	Keeping Fit	John's Other Wife	10:15
10:30	Vagabonds	Just Plain Bill	10:30
10:45	Women's Clubs	Woman in White	10:45
11:00	Mary Martin	David Harum	11:00
11:15	Vic & Sade	Lorenzo Jones	11:15
11:30	Paul Page	Widow Brown	11:30
11:45	Mme. Maida Fani	Tropical Moods	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.			
12:00	Campus Kids	News, Music	Tower Town
12:15	News	The O'Neills	News
12:30	Natl. Farm and Devotions	Black and White	Helen Trent
12:45	Home Hour	Music Makers	Gal Sunday
1:00		Church of the Air	Goldbergs
1:15	Farm News	Encores	Rhythm Rhythms
1:30	Rochester	Women's Clubs	Tony Wakeman
1:45	Civic Orch.	Happy Gilman	This Day is Ours
2:00	Science	Betty and Bob	Irene Beasley
2:15	Everywhere	Grimm's Daughter	Girl From Mainz
2:30	Little Show	Valiant Lady	Tony Wakeman
2:45	Variety	Hymns	
3:00	Piano Recital	Mary Martin	News
3:15	Army Band	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman
3:30		Papper Young	
3:45	Book Ends	Backstage Wife	
4:00	Club Matinee	Stella Dallas	
4:15		Vic and Sade	
4:30		Girl Alone	
4:45	News		
5:00	Time Types	Dick Tracy	Evening Shadows
5:15	Terry & Franks	Year Family	Wishy Washy
5:30	Don Winslow	Jack Armstrong	La Forge
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Cocktail Capers

EVENING PROGRAMS.			
6:00	Roger's Orch.	News, Music	Sports Resume
6:15	News	Home Folks	Airliners
6:30	Music	George Hall's	Walter Compton
6:45	Lowell Thoms	Orchestra	Variety Program
7:00	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	Mr. Kees	Vocal Varieties	R. Grain Swing
7:30	Sen. Rush Holt	Home Towners	Howard Theater
7:45	Virian Chess	Chicago Living	Purniture
8:00	Stephen Foster	Ross Morgan's	Green Harriet
8:15	Memorial Prog.	Orchestra	
8:30	Information	For Men Only	Labor Parade
8:45		Pianist	Frances Davidson
9:00	Mary and Bob's	Battle of the Sexes	Tucker's Orch.
9:15	True Stories	Fibber McGee	Nadia Reisenberg
9:30	Expense Conley	Three Cheers	
9:45			
10:00	If I Had the Chance	Bob Hope	Thinking It Over
10:15			Concert
10:30	Biltmore	Uncle Sara	Sonny Kaye's
10:45	Boys' Ranch	Song Stories	Orchestra
11:00	News	News, Sports	News, Music
11:15	Music	Modern	Walt's Orch.
11:30	as You Desire It	Music	Salute to Cities
11:45		Maestro	Orchestra
12:00	Night Watchman	Artie Shaw's	Hamilton's
12:15		Freddie Martin's	Orchestra
12:30	(To 2 a. m.)	Orchestra	Orchestra
12:45			
1:00		Sign Off	Joachim Hill's
1:15			Weather Forecast

Life's Darkest Moment



Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Acted enigma
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Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.

A Matter of Adjustment

This is true of everybody throughout the Great World. So you see adjustment is not only a big word but a tremendously important word. Yes, sir, it is so. It is indeed. Most of those who make a failure of life do so because they are unable to adjust themselves to conditions they cannot control. It is just as true among the people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows as among human folk. Conditions change and those unable to adjust their lives to these changes seldom live long.

Some are able to make adjustments more easily than others. Reddy Fox is one of these. Folk call Reddy smart. The proof of it is that he always can adjust his way of living to changed or changing conditions. That is why he is able to live comfortably and with apparent satisfaction, a near neighbor to man, despite Dogs, terrible guns and traps.

Peter Rabbit is pretty good at this too. If he were not he and his family would have come to an end long ago. If Peter cannot have tender grass and sweet clover he will manage to live on bark and twigs. If his favorite bramble-tangle is destroyed he will manage to live happily under a pile of brush.

Bully the English Sparrow preferred to live in the city and there he thrived for a long time. Then came change and Bully found it hard work to find a living in the city, so he heeded the cry of "back to the soil," moved to the country and now is as much at home there as once he was in the city.

Mocker the Mockingbird had appeared at the feeding-shelf at the window of Farmer Brown's house. "It is hard to believe that it really is Mocker. Why, he belongs way down in the Sunny South," said Sue as through the window she watched him making an excellent breakfast on seedless raisins put out there by Farmer Brown's boy.

The latter grinned. "He may have belonged down there once, but he appears to think he belongs here now, and I guess perhaps he does," said he.

"But how can he, Tommy? He'll freeze to death," persisted Sue and there was real concern in her face.

Tommy chuckled. "He hasn't frozen yet and we have had some pretty cold weather. It is down to zero outside now," said he.

"Tommy Brown, I don't believe that is a Mockingbird. I think you are just trying to fool me," Sue declared.

Tommy shook his head. "It is Mocker all right. I wouldn't try to fool you that way. Just look at him."

"All right, Tommy, it is Mocker the Mockingbird and he's up here in zero weather and he hasn't frozen to death; why not?" retorted Sue.

"Food," replied Tommy laconically. "Food makes him warm."

"I wish you would say what you mean and stop trying to tease me," protested Sue.

Tommy shook his head. "I'm not trying to tease you and I mean just what I said," he replied. "Food makes heat in the body, and it doesn't have to be hot food either. All that is needed is plenty of it. Fur, feathers and shelter keep heat from escaping too fast. So Mocker can't freeze while he is warm, and I aim to see that he is kept warm by providing plenty of food such as he can eat. He undoubtedly has his own private shelter. Conditions probably are wholly different from what they are in the South. In fact we know they are. But Mocker has adjusted himself to the ways things are up here and he'll come through all right if he isn't caught by someone. I'm pretty sure Jack Frost won't catch him."

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

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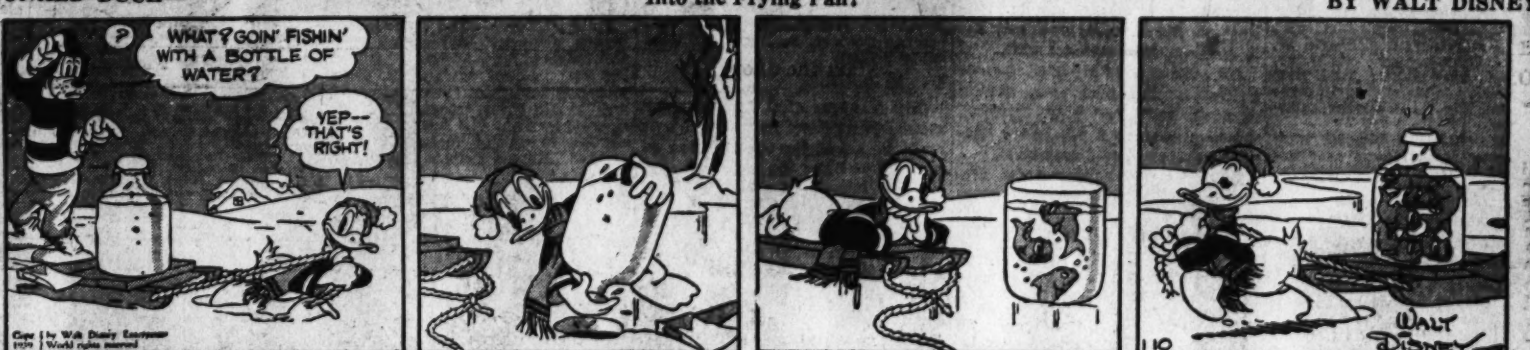
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Montgomery Farmers Upset Milk Regime

Three New Directors
Named; Casey Charges
'Trust' Rules Prices

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Montgomery County milk producers declared for a "new deal" yesterday and elected three new directors to the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association at a stormy session in the courthouse at Rockville, Md.

The only old director to win reelection was Leslie Sabine. The three new directors are Paul Sabine, Judge Harold C. Smith and W. Lawson King.

Eugene Casey, Gaithersburg milk farmer and Roosevelt supporter, charged that Frank S. Walker, president of the producers' association, is the "tool of the milk trust" and demanded Walker resign.

Casey charged that, while the milk trust was increasing its profits 50 per cent, dairy farmers had been forced to take a 25 per cent cut on their milk.

The directors represent Montgomery County milk producers in the bi-county organization, which has headquarters in Washington.

Rockville—Judge Stedman Prescott, sworn in last week, sat for the first time yesterday in Montgomery County Circuit Court in a suit for civil damages. The new judge had to take over the function of the court without assistance since Judge Charles W. Woodward was in Frederick sitting in a murder trial.

State's Attorney Ben G. Wilkinson, also sworn in last week, but who has been in Montgomery County since his induction, also entered court for the State for the first time yesterday when he appeared in County Police Court.

Among cases tried was one involving two colored persons, Theodore Robinson, 17, and David Robinson, 25, charged with housebreaking and larceny in connection with breaking into the Wayside Inn and the Market Basket, roadside stands on Georgia avenue, in Silver Spring.

The pair pleaded guilty to larceny of \$8 from a pin-ball machine, at the Wayside Inn. David Robinson, released from Lorton just before Christmas, police declared, was sentenced to serve 18 months for the larceny charge. Upon motion of the State's attorney the case of Theodore Robinson, a minor, was continued until juvenile court authorities could investigate. Both waived hearing in the housebreaking charge and pleaded not guilty in the Market Basket case.

Mrs. Poole Heads Club
Silver Spring—Mrs. R. M. Poole last night was elected president of the Silver Spring Women's Democratic Club at a meeting at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Ralph A. Wells, 9124 Colesville road, Silver Spring.

Mrs. Wells, who has been president of the club for two years, was named first vice president. She also is president of the Montgomery County Democratic Women's Club. Other officers named were:

Mrs. Howard Griffith, second vice president; Mrs. E. Francis McDevitt, recording secretary; Mrs. David W. Gilchrist, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. B. Moorehouse, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Johnson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. A. B. Clarke, auditor.

Precinct chairmen elected were Mrs. Shober Sparr, second precinct; Mrs. F. Paul Clark, fifth Miss Olive Jones, seventh; Mrs. J. M. Jester, eighth; Mrs. John Geary, tenth; and Mrs. L. T. Faulkner, eleventh.

Liquor License Approved
Rockville—The Montgomery County Liquor Control Board yesterday approved application of John J. Curtin for a license to sell beer at his place of business on Conduit road, Station A. The board received an application from Curtin for a Class D "on sale" beer and light wine license for a place of business at Brooks avenue and Frederick road, Gaithersburg. A hearing will be held on the application January 30.

P-T-A. Back to School
Takoma Park—The Takoma-Silver Spring Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual class night at 8 p. m. tomorrow when parents will attend shortened sessions of their children's schedules. Each parent will be taken through the six periods of a day at school with teachers explaining purposes of the various subjects. A short business meeting will be held with the president, Frank Smith, presiding.

K. of C. Meets Tonight
Rockville—Montgomery Council, No. 2323, Knights of Columbus, will hold its January meeting at St. Mary's hall tonight. It has been announced by the grand knight, J. Paul Brunett.

Backs Wild Life Bill
Bethesda—Like the Rockville and other chapters, the Bethesda Izak Walton League Chapter has placed itself on record as favoring enactment of the bill of the Maryland Sportsmen's Legislative Committee providing for a model game law for Maryland. The measure has backing of the Western Maryland Outdoor Life Association. Its principal purpose is to have a nonpolitical administration of the State conservation department.

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Arlington Board to Fix Route Of Military Road Substitute

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A route for the road to replace Military road as an outlet from Highway Bridge will be selected by the county board at an adjourned meeting today at the courthouse.

The board will have before it two proposed routes, both of which start from Washington boulevard in the vicinity of the southeast corner of Arlington National Cemetery. One of the routes would be much shorter than the other.

It is understood all rights of way have been obtained for the shorter route which can be constructed at a cost of \$8,000. All rights of way have not been obtained for the second route, and reports have it they would cost the county several thousand dollars in addition to \$25,000 construction costs.

Firemen Hold Memorial
Cherrydale—The Arlington County Volunteer Firemen's Association held its twelfth annual memorial services before an audience that filled Cherrydale Methodist Church to its capacity Sunday afternoon.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. C. Makosky, pastor of the church. In paying tribute to those members of the association who died in the year, the Rev. Makosky said: "No greater service could men give than that of giving their time to save life and property."

Joseph A. C. Fought, president of the association, presided and later introduced Walter U. Varney, vice president, who spoke of the history of the association.

The program included solos by Mrs. E. M. Shreve.

Bank Stockholders to Meet
Clarendon—The annual stockholders' meeting of Clarendon Trust Co. will be held at the bank building at 7:30 o'clock tonight. There will be election of officers.

Navy Diver to Speak
Country Club Hills.—Garland Suggs, U. S. N. master diver, will speak at luncheon of the Arlington Kiwanis Club tomorrow at the Washington Golf and Country Club.

Vestry to Be Elected
Clarendon—The annual congregational meeting of St. George's Episcopal Church will be held in the parish hall at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be an election of the vestry.

Kiwanis Committees
Arlington—John A. Cummins, president of the Arlington Kiwanis Club, announces appointment of committees as follows:

Attendance—Henry J. Brown, chairman; Dr. J. Ed. Payne, Linden A. Shenk and Bailey P. Byars.

Dr. Fifer Chosen to Head Alexandria Hospital Staff

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Dr. Carson L. Fifer, surgeon, has been elected president of the Alexandria Hospital staff, succeeding Dr. W. Clyde West, who served the year of 1938. Other officers are Dr. William T. Burch, vice president; Dr. J. A. Sims, secretary-treasurer.

All staff officers reported the activities of the past year, at the meeting held yesterday morning, showing progress made in the hospital equipment and service.

Dr. Fifer will announce the personnel of all committees in the next few days.

Memorial Group to Meet
The annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association will be held in the memorial temple, Shooter's Hill, Alexandria, on February 22 next, and will be presided over by Elmer R. Ann, of Dayton, Ohio, the president.

Approximately 125 delegates from the 40 grand jurisdictions are expected to attend. They will also attend the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons that night, given in honor of the first master of the lodge, George Washington.

Groves to Speak
George R. Groves, Arlington County attorney and secretary-treasurer of the Arlington Lions Club, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Alexandria Lions Club tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock, in the George Mason Hotel.

Aubrey Matter, president of the club, will preside, and the program is in charge of Charles Pullman and Claude Hoover.

Sentence Deferred
In the corporation court yesterday Judge William P. Woolls presiding, Joe Henry Griggs, colored, indicted for the burglary of the store of Andrew Deavers, pleaded guilty and imposition of sentence was deferred until January 23, on

Democratic Candidate For 1940
If President Roosevelt does not run for a third term, whom do you think is the public's current choice to succeed him? You would know if you read the Gallup Poll in The Post, Sunday, July 31st and Friday, December 2.

You cannot keep informed on shifting trends of American opinion if you do not read the Gallup Polls which appear in The Post every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Be sure to read the two Gallup Polls which appear regularly in The Sunday Post.

Boys' and girls' work—Frank H. Rowe, chairman; John M. Miller, Sam P. Ford, Arthur C. Stickley, 2d, Elton LeRoy Usilton, Eric R. Kirby, C. W. Clever, Paul R. Rupert, Homer G. Bauserman, W. Rodas Lewis, Dr. Alfred M. Palmer and Dr. Ralph A. Quick.

Business standards—Bert C. Sasher, chairman; Homer G. Bauserman, I. C. Warner, Ashton C. Jones, Jr., and C. W. Clever.

Classification and membership—Carol F. Winchester, chairman; J. T. Wallace and William E. Robey.

Finance—W. Rodas Lewis, chairman; William E. Robey, Henry S. Clay, Jr., Frank H. Rowe, Arthur C. Stickley and Lyman M. Kelley.

House—Albert Edmonds, chairman; Harman E. Hallway, W. Walter Vaughan, George Damm and Linden A. Shenk.

Inter-club relations—Bernard J. Dorsey, chairman; J. L. Manning, David M. Stephens and W. Thomas French.

Kiwanis education—Erle R. Kirby, chairman; Lyman M. Kelley, Charles W. Smith, W. Rodas Lewis, the Rev. Kenneth M. Rizer, Dr. A. I. Palmer and Frank H. Rowe.

Music—Ira L. Tucker, chairman; Dr. Robert H. Detwiler, John M. Miller, Sam P. Ford, William E. Robey and Bernard J. Dorsey.

Program—William E. Robey, chairman; David M. Stephens, William Rodas Lewis and Elton LeRoy Usilton.

Public affairs, Canada—W. Thomas French, chairman; Moor Kavannaugh, Ira L. Tucker and Arthur P. Campbell.

Public affairs, U. S.—Dr. J. Edward Payne, chairman; Kenton D. Hamaker, Bert C. Sasher and Roland Manning.

Publicity—Carol F. Winchester, chairman; Brad Bloomer, Jr., and Frank H. Rowe.

Reception—Peyton R. Williams, chairman; Arthur C. Stickley, Lyman M. Kelley, Charles W. Smith, Frank H. Rowe and John F. Webster.

Sergeant at arms—Paul R. Rupert, Support of the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, chairman; the Rev. Kenneth Rizer, and the Rev. Peyton R. Williams.

Underprivileged child—Arthur C. Stickley, chairman; John F. Webster, Paul R. Rupert, Walter Vaughn, Dr. Robert H. Detwiler, Dr. J. Edward Payne, H. Brad Bloomer, Jr., Albert Edmonds, Dr. Walter Hamaker, the Rev. Kenneth Rizer, the Rev. Peyton R. Williams, P. C. Helmintoller, and the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller.

Vocational guidance—William C. MacMahon, chairman; William E. Murray, Elton L. Usilton and John F. Webster.

Legal—Arthur C. Stickley, chairman, and Henry S. Clay, Jr.

Fairfax Trade Body to Meet On Tax Issues

Committee Reports
Tonight on Study
Of Realty Issues

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The reassessment committee of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce will make a report of its progress in the study of real estate assessment tonight at the monthly meeting of the trade body in the courthouse.

The meeting will be open to the public and citizens of the county will be given an opportunity to discuss the report, Mrs. Florence Jodice, secretary of the chamber, has announced.

The committee has been engaged in a study of reassessment problems and their relation to land values in the county for the past six months. It has been pointed out that under the State law a new assessment of real estate is mandatory in the county next year and will be the first since 1930, and all property owners are vitally affected.

The report of the committee will include reviews of written reports and conferences with many governmental and private agencies, members of the 1930 assessment and equalization boards and several State officials have appeared before the committee in its efforts to make an analysis of the 1930 assessment and collect facts for possible improved methods for next year.

Revenues Are Inadequate
It has been pointed out that a rapid increase in population and building in certain sections of the county, accompanied by constantly growing demands for more governmental and educational services, has resulted in present county revenues proving inadequate.

The committee making the survey is headed by Omer L. Hirst of Annandale, chairman, and includes Miss Hazel A. Davis and Edward F. Howery, of Burke; G. C. Cox, principal of the Lee-Jackson High School; Vernon M. Lynch, Ronald L. Lewis, Malcolm Morrow and John C. Webb, all of Annandale; James Keith of Fairfax; Elmer F. Ayre, of Clifton, and Holden Harrison, of Chantilly.

Named to School Board
Vernon M. Lynch, of Annandale, a former member of the county school board, was appointed a member of the school board to succeed W. T. Carrico, of Annandale, who resigned. The appointment was made by the county school trustee electoral board, of which Ronald Blake, of Oakton, is chairman.

Lynch served two terms as trustee from Falls Church Magisterial District and refused reappointment two years ago because of private business. He was succeeded by W. T. Carrico.

Lynch, when informed of his appointment last night, stated that it was a surprise to him as he was not a candidate for the appointment, but inasmuch as he was named, he would serve.

Citizens' Group Elected
Falls Church—The Greenway Downs Citizens' Association last night elected Mrs. Alphonse La Valley as president, with J. F. Clem vice president; Mrs. Clem, secretary, and Donald Price, treasurer. Additional members elected to the executive committee include Wilmer O. Wood, Harold Perrins and Joseph Cernak.

Holy Name Society Officer
West Falls Church—The Holy Name Society at St. James Catholic Church at West Falls Church has chosen William Robinson as president, with Frank Mullarky as vice president, B. McAttee as secretary, Lawrence Lein, treasurer, and Frank Wagner, marshal.

Study Right of Way
Fairfax—Mayor R. R. Farr has named the members of the town council as a committee to confer with property owners who own property along the Lee-Jackson highway regarding a request from the State Highway Commission for a 60-foot right of way through the town from approximately the center of the town east to the corporate limits. The right of way is desired in connection with the widening program of the highway between Fairfax and Alexandria, which is now under way.

Prince Georges Police Arrest Grocer in Raid

Asserted Chance Machine
Seized in Silver Hill
Store; Gambling Charged

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY
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Prince Georges County police who arrested one man on a gambling charge in a raid Saturday night at the Home Stretch Inn, on the Marlboro pike, yesterday seized an asserted chance machine in a Silver Hill grocery store.

Warrants were issued charging both the store proprietor and owner of the machine with setting up and maintaining a gaming table.

H. Winship Wheatley, Jr., who took office last week as State's attorney, denied he had ordered an anti-gambling drive, but said he had promised police his "full co-operation."

Sergt. Elton Turner said police would continue to seize slot machines and other "nonskill" chance devices wherever they are discovered.

In accordance with a grand jury recommendation, all such machines were ordered removed from the county last November 1, eight days before the general election. When many of the machines continued in operation, however, no police action was taken, although a number of the devices were removed voluntarily.

Health Clinic Called Off
Upper Marlboro—Because of their cramped temporary quarters in the courthouse here, Prince Georges County Health Department officials were forced yesterday to call off a chest clinic scheduled to have been held today.

Work started yesterday on razing the police substation building, where the health department was formerly quartered, in order to make room for enlargements to the courthouse. The health department was assigned to share office space with the county social worker and the welfare board.

Health department officials expressed concern as to whether the other regular clinics, prenatal and mental hygiene, could be conducted successfully in their present crowded office.

Dairy School Scheduled
College Park—J. A. Conover, University of Maryland dairy specialist, announced yesterday a school in Babcock on advanced registry testing for those interested in becoming supervisors of dairy herd improvement work, would be held at the university from January 23 to 28.

Lectures and laboratory work will be given daily and examinations for tester's licenses will be given January 28.

Herndon Club Elected
Herndon—Herndon Fortnightly Club and Library Association has elected Mrs. Arthur Hyde Ruell, president; Mrs. Marvin Perkins, vice president; Mrs. Harry Breckenridge, secretary; Mrs. Frederick Robinson, treasurer, and Mrs. James Myres, assistant secretary.

The president appointed the following committees: Program, Mrs. Marvin Perkins, chairman; Mrs. David Costa, Mrs. James Franklin, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. W. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Estelle Holden, Mrs. Clarence R. Bradshaw, Mrs. Magnus T. Wilkins, Mrs. Marvin Perkins, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. James Myres, Mrs. J. M. Hual, Mrs. Case Wilken, Mrs. Harry Breckenridge, Mrs. J. H. Rice, Hospitality and finance, Mrs. Arthur Hyde Ruell, chairman; Mrs. William Meyer, Mrs. James Franklin, Mrs. David Costa, Mrs. Harry Sultman, Mrs. Wilken, Mrs. Clarence Bradshaw, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. Albert S. Bates, Mrs. Estelle Holden, Mrs. Breckenridge, Mrs. Clarence R. Bradshaw, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Pizzotti and Mrs. Virginia King Frye.

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